The John T. Huston—Dr. John D. Brumbaugh Nature Center
Photography Contest

Entry Form

One entry form per photo entered. This form may be duplicated. Attach entry form to the back, upper left corner of the photograph.

Name_______________________________________
Address______________________________________
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Phone number________________________________
Location photo was taken________________________
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Photo title (optional)____________________________
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Category
☐ Wildlife—Vertebrates  ☐ Seasons
☐ Wildlife—Invertebrates  ☐ UMU Campus
☐ Wild Plants  ☐ Nature Center
☐ Landscapes  ☐ Black & White
☐ People & Nature  ☐ Youth (12yrs & under)

By signing this form, I certify that I am an amateur photographer and that the photography entries submitted by me comply with all the rules of the contest. I have read the contest rules and agree to all stated conditions.

Signed_______________________________________
Date________________________________________

The Nature Center trails are open from dawn to dusk daily.

Visitors Center and Bird Observatory Hours:
- **November-March**: Tuesday—Friday, 9am—4pm
  Sunday, 1pm—5pm
  Monday and Saturday, Closed
- **April—October**: Tuesday—Friday, 9am—4pm
  Saturday and Sunday, 1pm—5pm
  Monday, Closed

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The John T. Huston—Dr. John D. Brumbaugh Nature Center Nature Photography Contest is open to amateur photographers only. An amateur is one who takes photos for pleasure rather than financial benefit.
Rules and Regulations

- All photographs must be size 8x10 and securely mounted and matted on 11x14 mount board not under glass or in a frame. All photographs must be on photographic quality paper.
- Photographs must not have any writing or markings on the front of the entry.
- All photographs must have the entry form attached to the back, upper left corner.
- There is a limit of 5 entries per photographer and three entries per category. Children are limited to three entries as well. Children may enter other categories but are limited to 5 total photographs and will be judged as an adult outside of the Youth category.
- All entries must be received at the Huston-Brumbaugh Nature Center by 4pm on Tuesday, February 23.
- Entries will be on display at the Nature Center until March 14. Extreme care will be taken in handling photos, but the Huston-Brumbaugh Nature Center cannot assume liability for loss or damages.
- All entries must be picked up at the Nature Center after March 14.
- The panel of judges will consist of professional photographers and naturalists. Their decisions are final.
- Any questions regarding the contest should be directed to Adam Zorn at (330)829-8988.

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Photo Contest and Exhibit

The contest is free to enter and open to amateur photographers. All nature photos must be from eastern Ohio, including those portions of Lake Erie and the Ohio River Basin. All photos must be the original work of the amateur photographer. Negatives or digital files may be requested for verification purposes. Ribbons will be given in each category. Judges will designate one “Best in Show” photograph. “People’s Choice” (one for each category) awards will be based on ballots cast by Nature Center visitors February 26-March 11. Winners will be announced March 12.

An open house/artist’s reception will take place from 6pm—8pm on Friday, February 26, 2016. Photographers, friends and families are all invited to attend. Photographs will be judged prior to this event for all categories except People’s Choice.

Categories

- Wildlife-Vertebrates (no pets, domestic or farm animals)
- Wildlife-Invertebrates
- Wild Plants
- Landscapes
  *In the above categories, humans or human activity should not be the focus of the photo.
- People & Nature (people enjoying nature)
- Seasons (photos that clearly emphasize a specific season, not just a landscape)
- Nature Center (photos taken at the Huston-Brumbaugh Nature Center—may encompass any of the above categories)
- UMU Campus (landscape, season, or nature-related photos of or taken on the campus of the University of Mount Union)
- Black & White (may encompass any of the above categories)
- Youth (photos by children 12 yrs old and younger)