



## 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Camden County

### Tourism Development Authority Photo Contest

Sponsored by Towne Bank – Camden Branch

Official Rules 2020 – October 1 – November 1, 2020



#### **General Contest Information**

We are seeking photos that highlight the special qualities of Camden County. Entries may be submitted from Oct. 1 through Nov. 1st.

Some of these images may be chosen to be displayed in County administration offices and utilized in promotional materials, so share your images which bring joy and pride. All images must be taken in Camden County within the past two years.

#### **WHO CAN ENTER?**

##### **Adult Division:**

The contest is open to anyone over the age of 18 years old who **resides** or **works** in Camden County. Judges are not eligible to submit an entry. (All enrolled school students must submit entries in the student division, even if over 18.)

##### **Student Division:**

The contest is open to Camden County School students, Grades 7-12. A Parent or Guardian's name **MUST** be included on the submission form when entering the contest online.

##### **Categories:**

1. **Landscapes or Waterscapes**
2. **Wildlife**
3. **Architecture**
4. **People**
5. **Wildcard** – If your image does not fit into one of the above categories, but you think it deserves recognition.....we want to see it!

#### **HOW TO ENTER?**

Please send your digital images to: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdOj8PaKxp7rOiuUum-aNLrcQvDDnjf4SfBXmiYzbRpKwfxWg/viewform>

Photos will be accepted from Oct. 1-Nov. 1, 2020 at midnight.

#### **By submitting a photo, you agree your entry complies with the Official Rules.**

- A MAXIMUM of 5 images may be submitted
- Each photo must be in digital format- 300 dpi resolution or higher (may be disqualified if less)
- Each photo must have a title-make sure it reflects a sentiment from your captured image
- Each photo must be placed in one of the listed categories
- Photos must be taken by the person submitting and are the property of this entrant.

Photos must comply with all applicable laws. Any obscene, defamatory, inappropriate entries will be disqualified at our discretion.

Photos may not have been published previously for monetary payment. If a submitted photo has already won an award in last year's Camden Photo Contest, it is ineligible.

Minor editing of the photo is acceptable, ex. brightness, contrast, color saturation. Extensive editing, borders, frames, or other graphics will disqualify entry. No text, watermarks, credits, dates will be allowed on images. Submitted images that do not fulfill these requirements will not be accepted.

**Judges:**

Judges are chosen on professional experience, to ensure our contest is fair and equitable. Upon the receipt of digital files, a number will be assigned to each image by the TDA. Judges will NOT have access to the names of the photographers related to images. Judges will judge the quality of the image digitally, to avoid any conflicts on image quality in print. Judging will be based on quality, composition content, originality, creativity and mass appeal for each category.

Camden Commissioners Award – Commissioners will collectively choose their favorite photo from all Blue Ribbon Winners in each division, both Adult and Student.

Camden County Manager Award – County Manager will choose one favorite photo from all Blue Ribbon Winners in each division, both Adult and Student.

All decisions will be final. Only winners will be notified.

**Awards:**

Each Adult Division category will feature a Blue Ribbon-1<sup>st</sup> place/Red Ribbon-2<sup>nd</sup> place/Yellow Ribbon-3<sup>rd</sup> place/White ribbon-Honorable Mention.

Each Student Division category will feature a Blue Ribbon winner.

The Blue Ribbon winners in each category will be printed, matted, framed and hung in the Camden Administration Buildings and recognition will be shared on the Camden County Social media platforms, Camden County websites and acknowledged by the County Commissioners and County Manager at the December 7th Camden County Board of Commissioners meeting.

We will email or call winners no later than Nov. 25<sup>th</sup>. If a valid email address and telephone number are not provided, your entry may be disqualified.

Other important information:

While all copyrights remain with the photographer, the Camden Tourism Development Authority will retain unrestricted and unlimited usage of all images submitted for the purposes of promoting Camden County.

We may terminate or modify any part of the contest at any time for any reason.

We may disqualify anyone who violates these Official Rules.

All entrants agree to release and hold harmless Camden County and Camden County Tourism Authority from all claims related to this contest.

Questions? Email Donna Stewart, Chairperson Camden TDA - [dscwelcome@camdencountync.gov](mailto:dscwelcome@camdencountync.gov) or call 252-771-8333.