



**Saginaw Basin
Land Conservancy**

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NATURE PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST ENTRY FORM

Entries must be received by September 30, 2010
Maximum 3 entries per person (use one form)

PLEASE PRINT

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail address: _____

Student (17 yrs & under) age: _____ School: _____

Photo Category (Check one): Landscapes Plants & Flowers Wildlife Photo-art

Title of photo: _____ Location: _____

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PHOTO CONTEST RULES:

1. Winners will be announced in Oct/Nov. 2010. Individuals with winning photographs will be notified prior to the announcement.
2. Entries may be color or black and white images, unmounted and unframed. Print size must be a minimum of 5" x 7" and maximum of 8-1/2" x 12". Other sizes will not be considered. Digital version of photo entries may be submitted via e-mail to comments@sblc-mi.org (JPG or GIF format). All entries will be judged based on the print or digital image submitted.
3. Photographs must be taken within the Saginaw Bay Watershed. See www.sblc-mi.org for geographic boundaries of the watershed. We encourage you to take photos at one of SBLC's preserved properties (see www.sblc-mi.org for a list of preserves).
4. All photographs submitted in landscapes, plants & flowers, and wildlife should accurately reflect the subject matter and the scene as it appeared. Photos that have been digitally altered beyond standard optimization (removal of dust, cropping, adjustments to color and contrast, etc.) will be disqualified. See #5 regarding digitally enhanced photos.
5. Enter photographs in the Photo-art category for any digitally enhanced photos beyond minor optimization.
6. Photos which contain recognizable persons will require signed release forms by the subject; contact SBLC to obtain the form.
7. Each contest entrant may submit up to three photos. An entry form must accompany the entries. Label each photo submission with your name and image title. Entrants are not eligible to win more than one cash prize per category.
8. By entering the contest, entrants grant Saginaw Basin Land Conservancy a (i) royalty-free, world-wide, perpetual, non-exclusive license to display, distribute, reproduce, and create derivative works of the entries, in whole or in part, in any media now existing or subsequently developed, for any Saginaw Basin Land Conservancy purpose, including, but not limited to advertising and promotion of the organization and its web site, exhibition, and commercial products, including but not limited to Saginaw Basin Land Conservancy publications and (ii) the right to use your name, city, and state in promotions and other publications. Where possible, any photograph reproduced will include a photographer credit. The Saginaw Basin Land Conservancy will not be required to pay any additional consideration or seek any additional approval in connection with such uses. Other than those rights reserved herein, entrants retain all rights to any photograph submitted.
9. Photo entries will not be returned.
10. An entrant must hold all rights to a photograph. Photos previously published or pending publication or that violate or infringe upon another person's copyright are not eligible.

IMPORTANT I understand and agree to the contest rules. (Name and signature of parent/guardian if entrant is under 18)

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Printed name of parent/guardian _____ Relationship: _____

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PICTURE YOUR
WORLD
EXPLORE THE
NATURAL BEAUTY OF
THE SAGINAW BAY
WATERSHED



On your mark...get set...grab your cameras! Submit your best nature photos for the 4th Annual Saginaw Basin Land Conservancy Nature Photography Contest! Capture an image that reflects living in the Saginaw Bay Watershed: a beautiful flower, a hidden stream, a forest view, an encounter with one of the many animals or birds that reside here, or people interacting with nature. We encourage you to take photos at one of the SBLC nature preserves. Submit photos in any one of these categories:

Landscapes: Images depicting natural scenery: waterscapes, cloudscapes, sunrises/sunsets, trees, wetlands, or other scenic views.

Plants & Flowers: Images of any and all flora, wildflowers, trees, and general nature photos. We encourage photos of native Michigan plants. If you need help identifying Michigan native plants, the website www.macd.org may help.

Wildlife: Striking images of wild creatures can be found on land and in water. Don't forget about all of the beautiful insects and, of course, our feathered friends. (No pets or captive animals, please.)

Photo-art: Use your creativity to digitally enhance your favorite nature photo. Photos will be judged separately from other categories.

Student: Submissions in the categories listed above by those 17 years or under will be judged separately.

PRIZES will be awarded for the top three photos in each category, based on creativity, subject matter, originality, relevance to the watershed, and overall "wow."

\$50 for first place or one-year SBLC membership for two, \$25 for second place or one-year SBLC membership for one, \$10 for third place or donation to SBLC.



SUBMISSION: Submit up to three photos by September 30, 2010. An entry form must accompany photo. Entrants are not eligible to win more than one cash prize per category. Entry form and more contest rules on reverse.

Our Saginaw Bay Watershed is the largest contiguous freshwater coastal wetlands system in the United States! It features more than 175 inland lakes and about 7,000 miles of rivers and streams that are home to large populations of waterfowl, birds, snakes, turtles, amphibians, and more than 138 endangered or threatened species!

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