



## PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST







Show off your Photography talent June 17-19, 2016

We invite all amateur photographers to participate in a photography contest held in conjunction with the Codorus Blast. The Friends of Codorus State Park encourage an awareness of the beauty and opportunities within the Park. Our support of visual expression through photography helps us to fulfill our mission, which is to restore, preserve, and improve the Codorus State Park, and assist in providing recreational and educational opportunities. All proceeds will be used to support our mission.

## **OFFICIAL RULES**

**Who is eligible**: Any AMATEUR photographer may enter (May not possess a professional photographer tax identification number for the sale of photographs).

Cost to enter: There is a \$5.00 entry fee per photograph to defray our costs of display materials.

**What to enter**: Photos should be no larger than 8" x 10" or single matted in an 8" x 10" mat. Pictures will be displayed in 8 1/2 "x 11" clear plastic page protectors (which we will provide) and must fit within. Any photos that do not fit within the protectors will be returned to you. Photos must be taken within Codorus

State Park. Each photographer may enter no more than one (1) photo per category. Categories are: Wildlife, Landscapes, Sports & Recreation, People, and Black & White. If your photograph contains people, you are responsible for obtaining the necessary permission from the individuals and you must be able to provide the person(s) permission(s) in writing. Photos may not contain any subject matter that is lewd, or pornographic, and may not involve willful harassment of wildlife, damage to the environment by the photographer, put any animal or person in danger, or infringe on the rights of another person. Sponsor (Friends of Codorus State Park) and Codorus State Park management reserve the right to disqualify any entry it deems to be offensive or inappropriate, or that is otherwise not in compliance with the terms of these Official Rules and the rules and regulations of the Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources.

**Judging:** Photos must be submitted between April 9, 2016, and June 5, 2016. Photos will be displayed at the Codorus Blast (Main Launch and Bandshell area, Codorus State Park) June 17-19, 2016. Voting will be by popular vote. Any person attending the Blast may vote by monetary donation (U.S. currency only) for their favorite photo(s). One cent (\$.01) = 1 vote. Photo contest tent will be open for voting on Friday, June 17 from 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm, Saturday, June 18 from 10:00 am to 8:00 pm, and Sunday, June 19 from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm.

Winners will be the photos which receive the highest donations. There will be one (1) winner per category (5 winning photos in all). Winners will be announced at the Blast on Sunday, June 19, 2016 at 5:00 pm at the Bandshell and will also be named in the Friends' Fall newsletter, "The Messenger". Winning entrants will receive prize(s) (to be determined). Winning entrants not in attendance at Blast at time of announcement will be contacted within 2 weeks.

Photos may also be displayed in the Codorus State Park Gift Shop as space allows.

Sponsor: Friends of Codorus State Park, Blast volunteers and participants, and Codorus State Park staff cannot be held responsible for loss or damage to photos.

How to enter: Submit photo with entry form attached, along with \$5.00 entry fee, by June 5, 2016
Photos may be sent to: Friends of Codorus State Park
1066 Blooming Grove Road
Hanover, PA 17331

Photos may also be submitted in person at the Gift Shop, same address as above, during its normally scheduled hours of operation.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT: SUZANNE GAMBER, 717.637.1653 (please leave a message) or via e-mail at friendsofcodorus@gmail.com

All entries must include the following information attached to the back of the picture: (this form may be reproduced):

2016 OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM
(PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)
NAME OF PHOTOGRAPHER:
ADDRESS:
PHONE NUMBER OR E-MAIL CONTACT INFO.
DESCRIPTION OF PHOTOGRAPH (LOCATION WITHIN PARK/SUBJECT MATTER):
CATEGORY: (check one)
LANDSCAPES SPORTS & RECREATION WILDLIFE
PEOPLE BLACK & WHITE
If no category or more than one category is checked sponsor will assign one.
(Signature of photographer)
By signing this form, I verify that the above information is correct and that the photograph complies with the Official Rules of the contest. I also understand that this photograph will become the property of the Friends of Codorus State Park and will not be returned. Photos may be used by the Friends in any way with appropriate credit given to the photographer.