



2026 Photo Contest Rules

Term:

The contest will be held from July 1, 2026 through July 31, 2026. Prizes will be awarded to the first, second and third place winners for both age groups, 17-under and 18-up. A panel of judges will review the entries and select the winners which will be announced in August 2026. The decisions of the judges are final.

Who may enter:

Contestants must be amateur photographers and not associated with Symmes Township.

What to enter:

Participants should select images that best depict Symmes Township's beautiful environment, active people, and vibrant community life. This includes but is not limited to parks, wildlife, streetscapes, landmarks, children or dogs at play or sports activities. Photos taken of locations not within Symmes Township will be disqualified as well as low-resolution images that cannot be well reproduced in printed materials. For best results, please be sure to set your camera or smartphone settings at the highest possible resolution. *Any contestant who submits photos of people or property must have written consent from that person or property owner.*

How to enter:

Contestants should submit high resolution digital photographs in a .jpeg or .gif format via email to marcher@symmestownship.org. Each submission will require the following: Name, address, telephone number, valid email, location of photo and age of participant if under 18 years old. Participants may submit up to three (3) photos each.

Symmes Township reserves the right to publish any submitted photo with any Symmes Township materials (including print and electronic) or give to members of the media (including, but not limited to, newspapers, internet, television and magazines) at any time. Photo credit will be applied where applicable but cannot be guaranteed.

Prizes:

17-under	1 st place winner- \$100 Amazon gift card	2 nd place winner- \$50 Amazon gift card	3 rd place winner- \$25 Amazon gift card
18-up	1 st place winner- \$100 Kroger gift card	2 nd place winner- \$50 Kroger gift card	3 rd place winner- \$25 Kroger gift card

By accepting a prize, winners agree to the use of the winning photograph for advertising or promotional purposes by Symmes Township.