

Call all Nature Photographers!

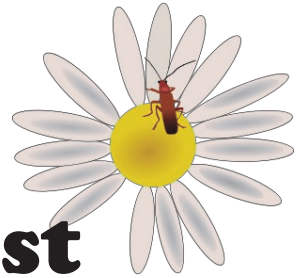


Mission Trails Regional Park's

23rd Annual

Amateur Photo Contest

is now on through August, 2015



You are encouraged to enjoy the park, and pause to take that special picture to be entered into our contest. We are opening up the contest early this year so everyone can take advantage of all the spectacular wildflower blooms and spring growth provided by a warm winter and the gentle rains. We would especially encourage children 12 and under to participate.



David Cooksy

The Divisions will be:

Adults (18+)

Children 13-17, and Children Younger

The categories are:

**Scenic Views, People,
Flora & Fauna, and
Black & White**

**This year each category will also have a
digitally enhanced sub-category**



Gerry Tietje

Reception and awards will be at the Visitor Center
September 20, 2015. The photos will be displayed until October 9.

The deadline for submitting photos is Friday, August 31, 2015

Use the registration form on the back to submit photos



Twenty-Third Annual Mission Trails Regional Park Amateur Photography Contest

All entries will be on display at the Visitor & Interpretive Center
from September 12 to October 9, 2015



Entry Fee: \$5.00 per entry

Contest Deadline: August 31, 2015 / Reception and Awards: September 20, 2015

Due to limited space, we reserve the right to jury the photos if the total exceeds allowable space. Exhibit fee is non-refundable.

Divisions: Adults (18)+, Children 13-17 and Children 12 & under

Categories: 1a. Scenic Views 2a. People, Flora & Fauna 3. Black & White
1b. -Digitally Enhanced 2b. -Digitally Enhanced 3b. -Digitally Enhanced

Prizes:	Best of Show	People's Choice	1st Place (Each Category)
	\$100.00	\$75.00	\$50.00

Contest Rules:

Photos must be taken within Mission Trails Regional Park from any authorized trail or have Mission Trails Regional Park as their subject. Any photo deemed to have been taken off trail will not be considered.

- Contest is open to amateur photographers only. All previous MTRP contest winning entries are not eligible.
- All photos may be taken by either film or digital cameras. The photo must be a minimum size of 4" by 6" up to a maximum size of 8.5" by 11". Photos must be mounted on a stiff, thin (1/4 inch thick max.), lightweight foam board or photo mount cardboard no larger than 8.5" by 11". Photos taken with digital cameras must be printed on photo quality paper and mounted. Using matting to frame your photo is optional, but overall size may not exceed 8.5" by 11". We reserve the right to modify any mounting or matting that exceeds the overall maximum size of 8.5" by 11".
- Up to five entries may be submitted. Each entry must be accompanied by a separate entry form and a \$5.00 entry fee. Multiple \$5.00 entries may be combined on one check. Make checks out to MTRP Foundation. Each entry must indicate the location where the photograph was taken. Photographers should affix their name, address and phone number to the back of each photo. **DO NOT ATTACH THE FORM TO PHOTO.** Photos must be received by mail or dropped off at the Visitor Center, by August 31, 2015. If you wish to have your photo returned, please include a self-addressed, stamped envelope with your entry or pick it up at the Visitor Center between October 11 and November 30, 2015.
- Winners will be announced and prizes will be awarded at a reception to be held at the MTRP Visitor and Interpretive Center from 2:00 to 4:00 pm on Sunday, September 20, 2015. Decisions made by the judges will be final. All entries will be displayed at the Visitor and Interpretive Center September 12 through October 9, 2015.
- Neither Mission Trails Regional Park Foundation nor the City of San Diego is responsible for photos that become lost or damaged. All photos not reclaimed by November 30, 2015 become the property of the MTRP Foundation.

Send entries to: Mission Trails Regional Park Fdn., One Father Junipero Serra Trail, San Diego, CA 92119-1008

Photos not adhering to the rules will not be judged.

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Mission Trails Regional Park Photography Contest Entry Form

Name _____ Check here if you are age 17 or under _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip Code _____

Phone No. _____ E-mail _____

Divisions (circle one): **Adults (18)** **Children 13-17** **Children 12 and under**

Categories (circle one): **1a. Scenic Views** **2a. People, Flora & Fauna** **3. Black & White**
 1b. -Digitally Enhanced **2b. -Digitally Enhanced** **3b. -Digitally Enhanced**

Date of Photograph _____ Subject or title of photograph _____

From which trail was this photo taken? _____

INCLUDED NAME, ADDRESS, AND PHONE NUMBER TO THE BACK OF EACH PHOTO. DO NOT ATTACH THIS FORM TO PHOTO.

I hereby state that the enclosed photo was taken by me and fulfills the rules of the Mission Trails Regional Park Photography Contest.
I further affirm that I have read and understood the rules of the Mission Trails Regional Park Photography Contest.

Date: _____

Applicant's Signature _____



Check here to donate your photograph to Mission Trails Regional Park Foundation. Donated photos become the property of Mission Trails Regional Park Foundation, to be used as the Foundation deems proper.