

# The Friends of Kinder Farm Park 2026 Life in the Park Photo Competition



**Categories:** Fauna, Flora, Landscapes and People

**Prizes:** **Grand Prize** to best overall entry \$100  
**1<sup>st</sup> place in each category** a choice of \$50 or an engraved Celebration Wheatfield Brick (a \$100 value)  
**2<sup>nd</sup> place in each category** a choice of \$25 or an engraved Celebration Admiral Red Brick (a \$75 value)

**Deadline:** **February 28, 2027**

- Photos must be taken on/or after March 1, 2026, within the boundaries of Kinder Farm Park and reflect aspects of the beauty and/or life in the park
- A panel of judges will select winning photos from each category, and winners will be notified by email or phone
- For competition rules and entry instructions see the back of this flyer

# RULES AND ENTRY INSTRUCTIONS

1. The categories for this photo competition are **Flora** (flowers, trees, plants, etc.); **Fauna** (all animals including fishes, birds, insects, etc.); **Landscape**; and **People** in Kinder Farm Park.
2. Photos must be taken within the boundaries of Kinder Farm Park between March 1, 2026, and February 28, 2027.
3. Participants may submit up to a total of four photos in the competition, in any of the categories, either in color or black and white.
  - All photographs must be in digital format (preferably in JPG), although they need not be taken with a digital cameras. Scans are acceptable so long as they meet the requirements of these rules.
  - Cell phone photos are acceptable.
4. This competition is intended to encourage amateur photography; contest entries will not be accepted from professional photographers.
5. All entries must be original work and must not have been previously published. Participants must be the sole owner of copyright in all photos entered and must have obtained permission of any people featured in the entries.
6. **Each entry must be accompanied by the following information:**
  - **The photographer's** (parent/guardian's contact info is acceptable if photographer's name and age are identified):
    - **Name and address**
    - **Telephone number**
    - **Email address**
  - **Photograph title**
  - **A description of where and the date the photo was taken**
  - **The category in which each photograph is being entered (only one category per photo)**
  - Notes:
    - Entries will be returned if they lack any of the above requested information.
    - Personal details will only be used for the purpose of administering the competition and will not be published or provided to any third party without your permission.
7. Entries must be emailed to **photocontest@kinderfarmpark.org** with the subject line of "**Life in the Park Photo Contest**."
8. **All entries must be received by February 28, 2027.**
9. The Grand Prize-winning photo will not be eligible for additional prizes in the category in which the winning photo was entered.
10. No entries can be returned, and proof of posting is not proof of receipt. The organizers accept no responsibility for entries lost, damaged, or delayed in the post.
11. All entries will be judged by a panel of judges who will select the best photographs in each category. The judges' decision will be final, and no correspondence can be entered into.
12. By entering, participants will be deemed to have agreed to be bound by these rules.
13. By entering the competition, entrants grant the right for The Friends of Kinder Farm Park to display the photographs at Kinder Farm Park; publish and exhibit the submitted photographs in print and on the Friends of Kinder Farm Park website.
14. Prize winners will be invited to attend a Friends Meeting to receive their prizes, if unable to attend, the winners will be asked to pick up their prize at the Visitors Center.