

# Kewanee Park District

## Photography Contest Guidelines 2024-25

The photo contest is open to all photographers, youth to adult.

Entry Deadline: 11:59 p.m., Nov 1, 2024.

Participants may enter up to two (2) entries per category. Photos do not need to be from 2024. All photos must be taken within the Kewanee Park District and/or during a Kewanee Park District program. Please visit "[Our Parks](#)" on the Park District Site to see all of our locations.

- Categories:
  - Sports
  - Wildlife (Deer, birds, butterflies, etc.)
  - Nature/Landscapes (Flowers, sunsets, ponds, buildings, etc.)
  - People at Play/Recreation
  
- Email entries to [casandra@kewaneeParkDistrict.org](mailto:casandra@kewaneeParkDistrict.org)
  - All entrants will receive an email acknowledging and verifying their entry. If you do not receive a verification email within two weeks of your entry, please call Casandra at (309) 852-2872.
  
- Maximum 5MB, jpeg/jpg format.
- No major digital enhancements or alterations.
- Please do not include watermarks, date stamps, borders, writing or quotes.
  
- The email should include the following information:
  1. Photographer's name, address, phone, and email
  2. Description and title of each submitted photo
  3. Park/program and date (if known) of each photo
  4. Contest category photo is being entered
  5. Signed photo release.
    - If you are entering any photos containing recognizable people (photos showing faces), the photo submission must be accompanied by a signed photo release form included [HERE](#). DO NOT submit photos of strangers. A form must be signed by each adult in the photo and permission granted by a parent or guardian for any child pictured. A photocopy of the form must be emailed with other entry information to [casandra@kewaneeParkDistrict.org](mailto:casandra@kewaneeParkDistrict.org) or dropped off at the Park District Office located at 1095 Cambridge Rd, Kewanee IL 61443.

### Judging and Awards:

- ⊖ Photos will be anonymously reviewed by The Kewanee Park Board members and will be judged on content, image quality, composition, creativity and storytelling.
- ⊖ Winning photos will be displayed at the Kewanee Park District Office or The 19<sup>th</sup> Hole Restaurant located in Baker Park. First place winners will receive a framed print of their photo(s) and those 18+ will be first chosen to enter into the IAPD "Give Us Your Best Shot" Photo Contest for the 2024-2025 season on behalf of the Kewanee Park District.

\*Photos must be your own and not taken by somebody other than you. Your submission of the entry is your guarantee that you are the author, sole owner and copyright holder of the photo.

\*\*By entering this contest, each entrant agrees to allow the Kewanee Park District to use their photograph and/or name in any Park District publication, advertisement, or merchandise without further notice or compensation. The Kewanee Park District may publish or use any submitted photograph at their sole discretion, giving credit to the photographer where possible. The entrant still retains the right to use and publish their photograph. The Kewanee Park District reserves the right to reject any photograph if it is deemed as containing objectionable or questionable content.