

Northwest Park Photogenic Frog Contest

OFFICIAL RULES

Contests outside of Windsor are welcome, but all contestants must be at least 5 years of age. Photographs must be original content, taken of one of the following amphibians in their native, natural habitat: **Fowler's Toad, American Toad, Spring Peeper, Gray Tree Frog, Wood Frog, Bullfrog, Pickerel Frog, Green Frog, and Northern Leopard Frog, Atlantic Coast Leopard Frog, American Bullfrog, Pickerel Frog, and Eastern Spadefoot (*endangered*)**.

Each contestant will only have one photograph judged and all submission will be uploaded through the Google Form link provided on the contest page. If a contestant wants to submit a replacement photo, they may submit the new photograph through the Google form, and only the most recent photograph will be considered. Submission will be accepted during the contest timeframe, beginning March 1st and ending at 11:59 p.m. May 13th.

Judging criteria will be based on the photograph containing a Connecticut native frog or toad species in its natural habitat, consistent with basic photographic elements of mass appeal and the photograph highlights or invokes a sense of natural exploration. There are a total of six placings; First Place, Second Place and Third Place of which are open to all contestants. There are three Honorable Mention Places, Youth Category for ages 5-10, and a Youth Category for ages 11-17. The last Honorable Mention is a People's Choice placing, and will be judged via social media contest on the Northwest Park's Official Facebook Page.

Winnings for placings are as follows:

First Place - \$50 Windsor Rec1 credit and Northwest Park Gift bag including maple syrup and honey, and Northwest Park swag.

Second Place - \$25 Windsor Rec1 credit, Northwest Park swag and choice

of honey or maple syrup.

Third Place – Northwest Park Swag bag, with choice of maple syrup or honey.

Youth Category (5-10) - \$10 Gift Certificate to the Northwest Park Gift Shop and a Little Adventurer's Exploration Kit.

Youth Category (11-17) - \$10 Gift Certificate to the Northwest Park Gift Shop and an Adventurer's Exploration Kit.

People Choice - \$10 Gift Certificate to the Northwest Park Gift Shop and a Northwest Park Hat