

# Erie National Wildlife Refuge Photo Contest

The Erie National Wildlife Refuge, in cooperation with the Friends of Erie National Wildlife Refuge and the Presque Isle Audubon Society, announces the thirteenth biennial nature photo contest to celebrate National Wildlife Refuge Week.

Competition will be held in three major categories: plant life, wildlife and landscape. Awards in each category are as follows:

- 1 \$50 first prize
- 2 \$25 second prize
- 3 Third-place ribbons
- 4 Honorable mention ribbons
- 5 \$75 cash award given for the best photo taken on the Erie National Wildlife Refuge overall
- 6 \$25 best student (under 18) photo over all

The following are the rules of competition:

- 1 Entry deadline: Friday, September 30.
- 2 May enter up to eight (8) photos.
- 3 Entry fee \$5 per photo—make check payable to Friends of Erie National Wildlife Refuge and mail or deliver entries to Erie National Wildlife Refuge, 11296 Wood Duck Lane, Guys Mills, PA 16327. Call office before delivering to verify open hours.
- 4 Photos may be digital or film prints in color or black-and-white. No composite photos are permitted.
- 5 Photos must be from 8" x 10" to 12" x 12" and matted, but unframed.
- 6 Must be labeled on back as follows: name, address, telephone, age (if 18 or under), title of photo, entry category and specify if taken on the Refuge.
- 7 Must be amateur photographer (make less than half of their living from photography).

Judging will occur on Sunday, October 16, 2011. An open reception at the Refuge will be held to present awards at 1:30 PM that day. Refreshments will be served. The photographs will remain on display at the Refuge until the end of October. Entries may be picked up after then. For more information, telephone 814-789-3585.