

2021 Pfeiffer Nature Center Photography Contest and Photography Show

We invite photo taking enthusiasts of all skill levels to visit one or both of Pfeiffer Nature Center properties and to share their personal visual takeaways in a photography contest & show event on **September 19th, 2021**. This contest and show is open to both experienced and emerging photographers of all ages. Photos entered for the **contest will be judged** while photos entered for the **show will not be judged** and will be for display only. Please fill out the appropriate agreement form when submitting photos. Pfeiffer Nature Center staff and board members may enter photos for the show only.

Locations where photos must be taken:

Lillibridge Property: 1974 Lillibridge Road, Portville. **Eshelman Property:** 1420 Yuba Dam Road, Portville.

Four Contest/Show Categories (ALL photos must be from Pfeiffer Properties)

Flora- Anything plant- or fungi-related.

Fauna- Anything wildlife- or animal/insect-related, including your dog(s) enjoying an on-leash walk.

Pfeiffer Icons – Photos that show one of four notable “icons” that represent Pfeiffer (The Cabin, Wendy’s Tree, the Pavilion at Lillibridge and the Pond at Eshelman).

Scenery-Anything landscape or view related.

Please note: **By law**, photos of **people** need written **permission**, signed **by the person**, to exhibit in public.

Contest and Show Rules:

- 1) All photographs must be taken at one of the **Pfeiffer Nature Center** properties by the **entrant**. Photographs taken elsewhere or submitted on behalf of another person are not eligible.
- 2) Each participant, contest or show, may enter a maximum for four (4) photos from any combination of the four categories. Photos can all be entered under one category or under multiple categories.
- 3) The **Contest Agreement Form** **or Show Agreement Form** and **Printed Photographs** must submitted together to Pfeiffer Nature Center no later than **August 27th, 2021** by mailing all materials to Pfeiffer Nature Center PO Box 802, Portville, New York 14770 or you can call the administration office at 716-933-0187 to make an arrangement to drop them off at the Pfeiffer Nature Center office. If you are submitting more than one photograph, please submit your photos (up to 4) **ALL AT ONCE**, as prints.
- 4) Each print entry must be submitted **in a protective covering on photographic paper in a standard framing size** (for example: 3.5x5, 4x6, 5x7, 8x10, up to 11x14). The “ready to hang” size must not be larger than 14” on the longest side, so we have room to hang everyone’s work. We will frame the submission and you will be allowed to keep the frame.
- 5) All **contest** submissions must be accompanied by a check for the **entry fee** (see #10 below), for **show** submissions, that will not be judged, there is **no** fee. **All contest and show** participants must include **contact information**, and a **signed agreement form** (attached). For persons **under 18 years of age, a parent or legal guardian must sign** the contest/show agreement form for participation. If people are present in the photos, you must include the signed permission form.
- 6) Photographs may be taken with any equipment and at any skill level. Cell phone snapshots are as welcome as photos taken with high-end equipment.
- 7) Contest photographs will be judged by experienced photographers for **originality, creativity, focus, composition**, and **overall theme**.
- 8) Both **color and black & white** photographs are welcome.
- 9) For **Contest** participants, **4 Prizes will be awarded prior to the event** including “**Best in Show**,” and **first place** in **each of the four categories**. We will have a **5th prize** awarded by a **public vote** at the event itself, so be sure to attend the event and vote for your favorites!
- 10) For **contest participants**, please provide an **entry fee of \$5 per photograph** entered (**up to four, for a maximum of \$20**). The first photo submission is free for Pfeiffer Nature Center **members!**

2021 Pfeiffer Photo Contest Agreement Form

These photos will be judged

I, the undersigned, agree that **I have read and will abide by all of the contest rules**. Further, I agree that I am the **sole copyright holder of the submitted images**. I understand that this means that the photograph(s) were taken by no one other than myself, and were not borrowed, copied, nor taken from any other source (including but not limited to: the internet, magazines, a friend). I also agree that if my photograph(s) feature **recognizable people**, that I have **attached their express permission** to share and publish their likeness in my photographs. This includes the legal guardian(s) of minors. Further, I grant Pfeiffer Nature Center **permission to display my photographs, with credit lines**, both at the photography show & event in **September 2021**, as well as online via websites, when used in conjunction with the show itself (e.g. advertising the show on Facebook /social media). Though great care will be taken when handling submissions, I will **not hold Pfeiffer Nature Center liable for any damage** or loss of any submitted entries. Pfeiffer Nature Center retains the right to withhold photos deemed unsuitable for public display.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

(Parent or legal guardian) _____

Please **print** legibly:

Name: _____

Address _____

Phone number: _____

Email: _____

Optional Permission: May Pfeiffer Nature Center retain your photograph(s) on file, and possibly display said photo(s) in conjunction with Pfeiffer Nature Center Events? (For example: Photo slide shows at our open cabin events). We will display your name in a credit line on the photo whenever it is displayed so that you will receive full credit as the photographer. **If you are willing to let us use your photo, please check the box below.** If not, leave the box unchecked.

Yes, Pfeiffer Nature Center may retain my photograph(s) on file and may display the photograph(s) in conjunction with future Pfeiffer Nature Center Events.

Submission(s) Information: Titles are for identification purposes only but may be poetic. If not enough room, write an abbreviated version on the line, mark the image category and location below, and write the full title on the back of this sheet.

Please circle the category for the submission as well as where the photo was taken:

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This form applies to BOTH Contest and Show participants:

PERMISSION to share and publish the likeness of recognizable people in my photographs:

(Photograph Entrant Name): _____ has my permission to display my likeness in the photo, taken by him/her submitted to the Pfeiffer Nature Center Photography Contest, September 2021.

(Signature of person(s) photographed): _____ Date: _____

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OPTIONAL (Continued from the front page): **FULL ENTRY TITLE INFORMATION IF MORE ROOM WAS NEEDED**

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