

2019 Pfeiffer Nature Center Photography Contest

Are you ready to create some beautiful images? The **Pfeiffer Nature Center** properties are local natural wonders that provide unique and timeless photo opportunities. We invite local photographers to visit one or both of these properties and to share their personal visual takeaways in a photography show & event on **September 14, 2019**. This contest is open to both experienced and emerging photographers of all ages.

Locations:

Lillibridge Property: 1974 Lillibridge Road, Portville

Eshelman Property: 1420 Yubadam Road, Portville, NY 14770

Contest Categories (ALL photos must be from the Lillibridge Tract and/or the Eshelman Tract):

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**, the **Overlook**, **Wendy’s Tree**, or the **Pavilion**). “The Overlook” can be any of our three scenic overlooks.

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

Contest Rules:

- 1) All photographs must be taken at one of the **Pfeiffer Nature Center properties** (Lillibridge or Eshelman) **by the entrant**. Photographs taken elsewhere or submitted on behalf of another person are not eligible.
- 2) Each participant may enter **up to two** photos from any category: a **maximum of four (4) entries**.
- 3) Entries must be submitted **TWICE**: once in **electronic form** (email with attachments) pfeiffernature@gmail.com and then in **print form** Pfeiffer Nature Center & Foundation PO Box 802 Portville, NY 14770 no later than **September 1, 2019**. If you are submitting more than one entry, please submit your photos (up to 4) ALL AT ONCE, both electronically and then as prints. Please limit each electronic file size to less than 2mb. **Email submissions must have the subject line “Photography Contest Entry.”** If you are not familiar with email, please give our office a call and we can help you out.
- 4) In order to be considered for judging, 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 submissions must be accompanied by a check for the **entry fee** (see #10 below), your **contact information**, and a **signed agreement form** (attached). For persons **under 18 years of age, a parent or legal guardian must sign** the contest agreement form for participation.
- 6) You may either fill out the agreement form online and **attach it to your submission email OR print it and send it** to our office at **14 S Main St, Portville, NY 14770**.
- 7) Photographs may be taken with any equipment and at any skill level. Cell phone snapshots are equally as welcome as photos taken with high-end equipment.
- 8) Winners in the FLORA, FAUNA & ICON categories will be chosen by a panel of experienced photographers on the basis of **originality, creativity, focus, composition, and overall theme**. **These FOUR prizes will be awarded prior to the event**. BEST IN SHOW will be chosen by the staff of Pfeiffer Nature Center for use by the Center on their web page. We will have a **5th prize** awarded by **public vote** at the event itself, so make sure to attend and vote for your favorites!
- 9) Both **color and black & white** photographs are welcome.
- 10) Please provide an **entry fee of \$5 per photograph** entered (**up to four, for a maximum of \$20**). (First photo free for Pfeiffer Nature Center members!) These donations allow us to continue operating.

2019 Pfeiffer Photo Contest Agreement

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, if i am a contest winner, I grant Pfeiffer Nature Center **permission to display my photographs, with credit lines**, both at the photography show & event in **September 2019**, as well as online via websites, either used in conjunction with the show (e.g. advertising the show on Facebook /social media) or to promote Pfeiffer Nature Center in the case of the BEST IN SHOW winner. 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.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

(Parent or legal guardian) _____

Please **print** legibly:

Name: _____

Address _____

Phone number: _____

Email: _____

Optional Permission: Whether or not you are a prize winner, 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 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 location below, and write the full title on the back of this sheet.

Title of Flora/Fauna Submission (1): _____ (Circle one) taken @ **Lilibridge Eshelman**

Title of Flora/Fauna Submission (2): _____ (Circle one) taken @ **Lilibridge Eshelman**

Title of Pfeiffer Icons Submission (1): _____ (Circle one) taken @ **Lilibridge Eshelman**

Title of Pfeiffer Icons Submission (2): _____ (Circle one) taken @ **Lilibridge Eshelman**

Where: If mailing or submitting **this form** in person, please **include with protected, standard size prints of ALL entries**.

Send to: Pfeiffer Nature Center & Foundation PO Box 802 Portville, NY 14770

Questions/concerns? Call **716-933-0187** during normal business hours. If no one answers, please leave a message.

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 2019.

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

OPTIONAL (Continued from the front page): **FULL ENTRY TITLE INFORMATION**

Title of Flora/Fauna Submission (1): _____

Title of Flora/Fauna Submission (2): _____

Title of Pfeiffer Icons Submission (1): _____

Title of Pfeiffer Icons Submission (2): _____