



Pine Bush Perspectives

A Juried Photo Exhibit

Rules



Each visitor views the Albany Pine Bush Preserve from a unique vantage point worthy of celebrating and sharing. Share your perspective of the Pine Bush by submitting photographs taken in the preserve to our Pine Bush Perspectives Juried Photo Exhibit. **The deadline for submission is midnight October 1, 2022.** The exhibit will open on December 2, 2022, with an awards presentation and small reception in the Discovery Center.

Entry Rules

- Photographers may be any age or skill level.
- Photographs must be taken in the Albany Pine Bush Preserve.
- Photographs may only be submitted by the original photographer.
- Minors must have parental permission.
- Each photographer may submit up to two pieces.
- **Photographs that have been in the show in previous years will not be accepted.**
- **Photographs may not have watermarks or any identifying marks on them. This is in order to ensure our jurors are not biased.**
- Upload entries to this form or call 518-456-0655 or email betchison@albanypinebush.org to arrange for an alternate submission.
 - In order to complete your online submission you will need:
 1. Digital copy of photograph(s). The following limits apply to your submission.
 - File Size: 20mb (max)
 - Resolution: 300 dpi (min)
 - Format: .jpg
 2. Titles and a short description for each of your photographs.
 3. An adult to sign the "Photographer's License" if you are under 18 years old.

Selection and Awards

- Entries will be judged by a juror selected by the Albany Pine Bush Preserve Commission Juried Photo Exhibit Committee.
- Photos will be judged on composition, focus, use of light, and the artistic presentation of the subject.
- **No watermarks or signatures are allowed on the photographs to ensure unbiased judging.**
- Standard editing is allowed (cropping, spot removal, straightening, sharpening, brightness and contrast). The resulting image should represent the subject as it appeared in nature when the photo was taken.
- Jurors look for images that are sharp throughout the image, well lit, in focus, well-composed, with straight horizons and make good use of light, either traditionally or in a creative way.
- Jurors look for isolated subjects (flowers, insects, birds, etc.) that are clearly defined and stand out from the background.
- Submission does not guarantee entry. You will be notified by October 18, 2022 of your entry's status.
- All accepted photographs will require final preparation including printing and framing. This will be done by the APBPC at its own cost.
- Juror selected prizes will be awarded at the opening event on December 2, 2022.
- Any photograph submitted may be used in promotional materials, regardless of the photograph's acceptance into the exhibit.

Timeline

- Submission deadline is midnight on October 1, 2021.2
- Notification from APBPC of entry status October 18, 2022.
- Exhibit Opening Event will be on December 2, 2022.
- Exhibit available for public viewing until March 1, 2023. We reserve the right to remove the exhibit or pieces thereof at any time for any reason.

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Entry Form



Photographer Information

Name		Date	
Address		City, State, Zip	
Phone		E-mail	
Are you a pine bush employee or volunteer?		How did you hear about the exhibit?	
Are you under 18?		Name of guardian (if under 18)	

Entry 1

Title of photograph	
Description of photograph	
Location where photograph was taken (photos must be taken in the Albany Pine Bush Preserve)	
If this photograph has people in it, have you attached a photo release form for each person?	

Entry 2

Title of photograph	
Description of photograph	
Location where photograph was taken (photos must be taken in the Albany Pine Bush Preserve)	
If this photograph has people in it, have you attached a photo release form for each person?	

Photographer's License

Photographer Name: _____

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Yes No

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Licensor's Signature _____ Date _____

Licensor Guardian's Signature (if under 18) _____ Date _____

Licensee: Albany Pine Bush Preserve Commission

Authorized Name: Christopher Hawver

Authorized Signature _____ Date _____