



Appomattox Celebrates the NPS 100th Anniversary Photo Contest

This photo contest is an exciting way to celebrate both Appomattox Court House NHP and the 100th Anniversary of the National Park Service! Photos capture a moment in time and showcase the rich history in Appomattox. The contest is open to Adults and children up to age 17 and features six categories for photo submission.



Entry Age Division: Adult and Children up to age 17

Eligibility: amateur photographers. An amateur photographer is defined as a person who receives less than 50% of their annual income through photography.

Photography Subject Categories:

1. **The Park in Winter:** capture the quiet time in the park, in snow or dry.
2. **Living History:** encampments, historians in period attire, period demonstrations.
3. **Wildlife:** The park is home to numerous birds and mammals on its 1,700 acres.
4. **Black and White:** reflections of the old times in photos using no color.
5. **Pre-1990:** visited in the past? Have things changed since your last visit? Share your older pictures.
6. **Historic Landscape:** Photos that show a scene of historic significance...streetscapes, farming, buildings, etc.

Judging and Awards:

Each entry will be judged on the basis of creativity, photographic quality, and effectiveness of image to convey the unique character of Appomattox's history in the subject category. A contest panel will judge the entries. All decisions are final. First, Second and Third place winners in each subject category and an overall Best In Show will be awarded. Contest winners will be notified by email or phone before the end of 2016. Cash prizes to all winners.

Photographer's Rights:

By entering this contest each photographer hereby grants to the National Park Service and the Appomattox 1865 Foundation a non-exclusive, worldwide, irrevocable, royalty-free license to reproduce, distribute, and publicly display the photographs submitted to this contest and the right to use the photographs for promotional and educational campaigns (with photographer credit).

Entry Rules:

- All photographs must be taken within the boundaries of Appomattox Court House NHP.
- Photographs that contain recognizable people must be accompanied by a model release form signed by each person photographed. If model is under age 18, parent/guardian must sign a form.
- Each photographers can submit only one photo per subject category.
- Each entry can have minimal image manipulation, such as cropping and exposure adjustments. Advanced techniques, such as cutting or pasting, that creates an end product that does not reflect the scene as it appeared in reality should not be used.
- All entries must be submitted electronically via this email address: info1865foundation@gmail.com.
- All entries must be the original work of the photographer and taken during the period of 4/1/2016 and 6/1/2016, except the pre-1990 category.
- All entries MUST be received by midnight June 30, 2016.
- Submit photos and forms electronically.