

2016 Photo Contest

Lava Beds National Monument

Rules of the Contest:

There will be *three* prizes awarded in the following order:

- **First Place** - Lava Beds NM and Crater Lake NP Annual Pass (\$30 value) and photo featured on new Lava Beds NM magnet and/or postcard
- **Second Place** - Lava Beds NM Lapel Pin and Sticker and photo featured on new Lava Beds NM magnet and/or postcard
- **Third Place** - Lava Beds NM Magnet and photo featured on new Lava Beds NM magnet and/or postcard

Photos will be accepted from the following categories and there will be three winners selected overall:

- 1) Caves / Trails
- 2) Wildlife
- 3) Landscape

- Any photo(s) submitted to the contest must have been taken in Lava Beds National Monument or must show land within Lava Beds National Monument.
- We reserve the right to remove any photo for any reason. Inappropriate photos will be deleted (e.g., anything illegal, feeding or harassing wildlife, caving/hiking in an unsafe area, images showing contradiction of the rules or the family-friendly spirit of the contest, etc.).
- Do not submit photos that clearly identify people. This opens multiple legal issues about whether or not the people in the photo have granted permission to have their image used in a public forum. For photos that show people who are unidentifiable, people must demonstrate good stewardship of the parks and enjoy the monument in a manner consistent with the laws, rules, and mission of the National Park Service.
- Photos with text, including copyright, watermark, or other text overlays will not be considered in the contest.
- We will start accepting submissions on Thursday, May 19, 2016. The last possible time to submit a photo will be Tuesday, May 31, 2016.
- Each fan may submit up to three photos for each category.
- Every photo entry that the monument receives as part of the contest becomes the monument's property. The monument will have non-exclusive, unlimited use of the photo(s).

- Photos may be submitted to both the Lava Beds National Monument's Facebook page and Instagram account.
- Photos must be submitted with the hashtags: #LavaBedsNMPhotoContest AND #FindYourPark on the post—not on the photo.
These hashtags show us that you have read and understand these contest rules, intend to have your photo be part of the contest, and understand that by submitting photos to this contest, you agree that the National Park Service and its assigns have the right to reproduce, prepare derivative works of, distribute or display and use these materials in whole or in part, for government and non-government purposes, in any manner or media (whether now existing or created in the future), in perpetuity, and in all languages throughout the world. Use of this material shall include, but not be limited to, audiovisual programs, museum exhibits, websites, publications, product artwork, and project publicity.
- Additionally, you waive the right to inspect or approve any use of the material and any right to royalties or other compensation arising or related to the use of the material. The monument may also share the photos with other federal agencies, with park partners, and with the media. Credit is often given for photos submitted to this contest but may not be provided for each use.
- A high-resolution version of winning photo(s) must be emailed to the monument contest coordinator. You still own the photo and may use it however you see fit.
- Federal government employees who work in Lava Beds National Monument (National Park Service, U.S. Geological Survey, and U.S. Forest Service employees who have a duty station in the monument) and their families are excluded from participating in the contest.

How to Submit a Photo:

- You can submit your photo(s) to Lava Beds National Monument's Facebook account or Instagram account.
- You must use the hashtags: #LavaBedsNMPhotoContest AND #FindYourPark on the post—not on the photo—for consideration when submitting your photo(s).
- You are encouraged to provide a title and location of each photo submission.
- If your photo is chosen for first, second, or third place, you must be able to furnish a high resolution (at least 300 dpi and no larger than 3MB) photo to the photo contest coordinator.

After the closing date for submissions, a panel of judges will review all submissions and will announce the winners on June 15th, 2016.