



# FRIENDS OF RETZER NATURE CENTER PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST RULES



Contest is open to any amateur photographer.



Photographs must be taken at Retzer Nature Center.



**NUMBER OF ENTRIES:** Contestants may submit up to five entries in each class.



**ENTRY FEE:** \$1.00 per photo entered. Make checks payable to: **Friends of Retzer Nature Center.**



## **ALL ENTRIES:**

1. Photo Size: No smaller than 5" x 7" or larger than 8 1/2" x 11".
2. Must be individually matted or mounted on a heavy medium. (NO FRAMES PLEASE)
3. Photos may not have been previously entered in a Friends contest.
4. The following information must be noted on the top of the back of each photo:
  - ◆ *Name, address and phone number*
  - ◆ *Where photo was taken at Retzer*
  - ◆ *Class entered*
  - ◆ *Top of photo*

5. Deadline for entries:

**4:30 PM Wednesday, October 28, 2009**

6. Entries will be accepted at: *Sorry, No Exceptions*

**Retzer Nature Center**  
S14 W28167 Madison St.  
Waukesha, WI 53188  
(262) 896-8007  
Sunday - Saturday from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

7. Acceptance of any entry is at the discretion of the Show Committee.
  - \* All entries will be carefully handled and displayed. The Friends of Retzer Nature Center Show Committee, Retzer Nature Center, and any of its employees will not be held responsible for the loss or damage of any entry.

## 8. **AWARDS:**

**1st Place** - Ribbon and \$5.00 cash prize

**2nd Place** - Ribbon and \$3.00 cash prize

**3rd Place** - Ribbon

**Best of Show** - Ribbon and the 1st Place Award from the category in which it was entered and a \$50.00 cash prize.

**Entry which best depicts "The Spirit Of Retzer Nature Center"** - Ribbon and any prize which may have been awarded plus a \$25 cash prize.

9. Photos by Student "ages 12 & under" will be judged separately from other classes. However, students may compete in all other classes if they so desire. If so, they should indicate this on their entries.
10. If you have questions, please call:  
Retzer Nature Center: (262) 896-8007
11. Photo entries may be used by the Friends of Retzer for the annual Retzer Photo Calendar and future Photo Contest publicity, or by the Waukesha County Park System for System wide publicity. (See entry form)

The contest will be professionally judged. The reception will be held

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1**

**1:00 - 4:00 PM**

at

Retzer Nature Center's Environmental Learning Center  
with prizes and ribbons awarded at 2 PM

***All contestants and the public are invited to attend the Reception.***



**FRIENDS OF RETZER NATURE CENTER**

**2009 Photography Contest  
Entry Form**

Please indicate the classes you are entering and return this form with entries to Retzer Nature Center with \$1.00 entry fee for each photo entered, before:

**4:30 PM WEDNESDAY, October 28, 2009**

(Make checks payable to Friends of Retzer)

| CLASS  | COLOR | BLACK & WHITE |
|--|-------|---------------|
| People, Activities & Events                      |       |               |
| Plants, Flowers & Trees                          |       |               |
| Scenery  |       |               |
| Wildlife Outdoors                                |       |               |
| Digitally Enhanced Photos - Any Subject          |       |               |
| Student Photos - Any Subject<br>Age 12 and under |       |               |

(All photographs must be taken at Retzer Nature Center)

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

I agree that any of my photo entries may be used by the Friends of Retzer for the annual Retzer Photo Calendar and future Photo Contest publicity, or by the Waukesha County Park System for System wide publicity. (Please initial)

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_



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NATURE CENTER**



*Past Entrants -  
Please note the 2009 changes!*

**ANNUAL  
PHOTOGRAPHY  
CONTEST**

*Sunday,  
November 1, 2009*