



# Cayuga Naturally 2026 Photo Contest Entry Form

Name

Address

City State

Zip code

Phone

Email address

Number of photos submitted (max 3)

Signature of entrant

## Contest Rules & Guidelines

- All photos must be taken within Cayuga Co.
- Photos should be of nature related subjects.
- No domesticated animals or gardens as the main subject of the photo.
- Photos must be taken between 10-01-25 & 09-30-2026.
- Please be aware that most of the Montezuma Wildlife Refuge is not in Cayuga Co.
- Limit three photos per person.
- All entries must be at the SNC or postmarked by 10-07-2026.

### The photo should be:

- Unframed
- Mounted on a firm backing
- No smaller than 3x5 inches and no larger than 8x10 inches
- Color or black and white

### The back of each photo must be labeled with:

- your name and address
- date & location photo was taken
- title of photo
- Photographer will retain copyrights, however SNC retains the right to publish any or all photos submitted. Credit will be given to photographer.
- SNC reserves the right to refuse any photo deemed inappropriate.
- An awards reception is being planned for November 7, 2026 at 1 PM to announce winners and hand out prizes and certificates.
- The contest is free and open to the public.
- SNC is not responsible for late, lost or damaged photos.
- For more information call 315-253-1100 or email [snc@cayugacounty.us](mailto:snc@cayugacounty.us).

### Photo Exhibition

All photographs entered in the Cayuga Naturally Photo Contest will be included in an exhibition at the Sterling Nature Center from November 8, 2026 through January 8, 2027. By entering the contest, you agree to have your photograph(s) available for the full exhibition. Photographs may be picked up after January 8, 2027.

### Prizes

1st Place - \$100 — One will be awarded  
2nd Place - \$50 each — Two will be awarded  
3rd Place - \$25 each — Three will be awarded

### Return entry form and photos to:

SNC Photo Contest  
PO Box 216  
Sterling, NY 13156

### Cayuga Naturally information and entry form

Visit [friendsofthesterlingnaturecenter.com](http://friendsofthesterlingnaturecenter.com) and go to the Cayuga Naturally page.

You can also download the entry form there.

Photos must still be submitted according to the contest rules and guidelines above.