



County of Orleans

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2016 Orleans County Photo Contest Rules

The 2016 Orleans County Tourism Photo Contest is an opportunity to showcase the unique character and natural beauty of our region. **And, it offers a chance to win 2 tickets to the Buffalo Bills vs. Jacksonville Jaguar game, Nov. 27, 2016!** Contest rules are as follows:

1. **Eligibility:** the contest is open to any amateur or professional photographer except employees of the Orleans County's Tourism Department.
2. **Locale:** all photographs must be taken within Orleans County with a "tourism-draw" subject matter such as recreation, heritage, nature, annual event or tourist attractions.
3. **Deadline:** All entries must be submitted by midnight, November 15, 2016 via email or postmarked no later than November 14, 2016. Winners will be notified by November 18, 2016.
4. **Submit:** Email digital photos and entry form to photos@orleanscountytourism.com or mail prints and entry forms to:

Orleans County Tourism Photo Contest
14016 Route 31 West
Albion, NY 14411

Alternatively, you can fax entry & release forms to 585-589-3283. Contact Lynne Menz at 585-589-3102 with questions.

5. **Forms:** All entries must be accompanied by a completed and signed Entry Form (attached). A release form must be completed and submitted by any person recognizable in the photograph.
6. **Multiple Entries:** A maximum of 5 entries per photographer is allowed.
7. **Digital Enhancement & Manipulation:** Cropping and minor digital enhancements are allowed but the judges do not look favorably on over-amplified color renditions or artistic filters. Color and black & white images are accepted.
8. **Format:** Photo entries must be high resolution in JPG, PDF or PNG formats to be used in printed material and not exceed 3 MB. Forms must be provided in PDF format if sent electronically.
9. **Judging:** Entries will be judged on the basis of "Tourism" relevance, subject matter, creativity and quality as well as capture the unique quality and beauty of our region. *We're looking for the WOW factor.*
10. **Prizes:** The first place photographer will receive 2 complimentary tickets to the Buffalo Bills/Jacksonville Jaguars game, November 27, 2016. (Must be 18 years or older to accept the tickets or signed by a parent or guardian.) Honorable mention will be given to the runners up. Additional prizes to be determined based on number of entries.
11. **Photographer's Rights:** Each photographer will retain all rights to any photograph submitted including ownership. By entering the contest, each photographer hereby grants to Orleans County a nonexclusive, irrevocable, royalty-free license to reproduce, distribute, publicly display the photographs submitted for the contest, as well as the right to use the photographer's name in promotions and other publications. Photographs, regardless of medium, will not be returned.
12. **Winning Photos:** The winning photo and runners up, with appropriate credit, will be featured on Orleans County websites, promotional material and press releases.



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Photographer's Name _____

Street Address _____

City, State, Zip Code _____

Telephone _____ Email _____

My status is: Amateur Photographer Professional Photographer

I have read the Contest Rules and agree to abide by them for the purpose of the contest. I understand that photographic submissions that do not follow the requirements may not be eligible. I am the photographer of the accompanying photograph(s) and hold all rights therein.

Signature _____ Date _____

Entry # _____ Image Title _____

Location _____ Date Taken _____

Format Submitted: 5x7 Print 4x6 Print Digital, filename: _____

Release Form required? Yes (Required for recognizable people in photo.) No

If Yes, Name(s) of Person(s) in Photo _____

Entry # _____ Image Title _____

Location _____ Date Taken _____

Format Submitted: 5x7 Print 4x6 Print Digital, filename: _____

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(Use a duplicate form for additional entries.)