

**RULES AND CONDITIONS OF 2011
TYGART LAKE STATE PARK FOUNDATION
SPRING HOP PHOTO CONTEST**

1. This juried contest is open to all **amateur** (*defined as deriving less than 50% of income from photography activities*) **photographers**. A special "student" category is open to **photographers 18 and under**.
2. All prints must be mounted or matted with a minimum overall size of 8"x10" and a maximum overall size of 16"x20". No slides or framed prints. No signed prints or mats are allowed.
3. Prints must be the original work of the photographer.
4. Each entry must be designated for entry into one of the following four categories:
Wild Wonderful West Virginia Nature/Recreation - photos depicting **nature** (scenic, wildlife, flowers, trees, etc.) or presenting **recreational theme** (vacations, boating, camping, fishing, hiking, etc.)
General - photos of any subject
Student - a print of an image taken by a photographer aged 18 or under. *Entrants must give age*
Walgreens "Snowed In" -photos depicting any interpretation of your "snowed in" This is our newest category and is sponsored by Walgreens Drug Store of Grafton. All photos in this category will be displayed at Tygart Lake Lodge until April 17th and then will be transported to Walgreens Drug Store to be on display through April 30th. Winner of this category will be awarded a prize sponsored by Walgreens.
5. All prints must be identified on the back as follows: **NAME, ADDRESS, PHONE NUMBER, PHOTO TITLE, CATEGORY** and the **ENTRY NUMBER** of each print (e.g. 1 of 7).
6. A total of ten (10) prints are allowed per entrant, and must be accompanied by the appropriate entry fee: **\$3.00 per print in first three categories; or \$1.00 per print in the "student" category** (18 & under). *Young photographers may enter photos in other divisions by paying the \$3.00 fee.* Entry fees are non-refundable unless the print is not judged.
7. All entries must be delivered in a reusable container, suitable for returning prints to entrant. Entrant's **name, address, phone number and number of prints** must appear on the outside of the container.
8. All entries to be returned by mail must also include postage, insurance (if desired) and return address label.
9. **Entries will be handled with all reasonable care**, but the Tygart Lake State Park Foundation and Tygart Lake State Park **"will not be responsible for the loss or damage to entries"**.
10. The Competition Committee reserves to reject any entry not adhering to the rules and conditions stated above and the right to interpret the rules. It will make every effort to exhibit all entries, but may not display some prints because of lack of space or other reason.
11. Independent judges will select winners based on aesthetic merit, technical excellence and aptness to theme, where applicable. Decisions of the judges are final. Award winners will be announced on April 8th. Cash prizes and ribbons will be awarded for 1st, 2nd and 3rd Place in each category, as well as Best of Show. If there are insufficient entries, cash prize will only be awarded to 1st Place winner. Ribbons will also be awarded for Honorable Mention and the People Choice Award.
12. Prints will be on display at the Tygart Lake State Park Lodge from April 8 through April 17, 2011.
13. Prints will be available for pickup or returned after the exhibit closes.
14. By entering this contest, the entrant grants and assigns Tygart Lake State Park Foundation the right to publish the image(s) of one or more prints submitted for purposes of publicizing the contest and exhibit. All other rights of ownership remain with the submitting photographer.
15. **DEADLINE:** Photographs, entry fees and entry forms must be received by **3:00 PM on April 4, 2011.** Entry fees should be made payable to Tygart Lake State Park Foundation.

Send to: **TYGART LAKE STATE PARK FOUNDATION PHOTO CONTEST
RR. 1 BOX 260
GRAFTON, WV 26354**

Or take to drop-off and pickup location listed below: **By 3:00 PM April 4, 2011**

Tygart Lake State Park Lodge
RR 1
Grafton, WV

Walgreens
38 victory Ave.
Grafton WV

This Entry Form may be downloaded from the foundation's web site:
www.tlspf.org

Entry Form for 2011 Tygart Lake State Park Foundation Photo Contest

Name: _____ Age (if entering in student category) _____

Address: _____

E-mail: _____ Phone _____

| Title | Category | Title | Category |
|---------|----------|----------|----------|
| 1 _____ | 1 _____ | 6 _____ | 1 _____ |
| 2 _____ | 1 _____ | 7 _____ | 1 _____ |
| 3 _____ | 1 _____ | 8 _____ | 1 _____ |
| 4 _____ | 1 _____ | 9 _____ | 1 _____ |
| 5 _____ | 1 _____ | 10 _____ | 1 _____ |

_____ prints @ \$3.00 = \$ _____ # _____ prints @ \$1.00 = \$ _____ Total entry fees enclosed \$ _____

**4th Annual Tygart Lake State Park Foundation Photo Contest & Exhibit
At the Tygart Lake State Park Lodge Grafton, West Virginia**

April 8 through 17, 2011

Sponsored by

Tygart Lake State Park Foundation

Open to all Amateur Photographers

Special Division for Photographers 18 and Under

Deadline for submissions is 3:00 PM, April 4, 2011. Cash prizes and ribbons will be awarded. (See Rules and Conditions on first page.) Contest will be in conjunction with the 2011 Spring Hop at Tygart Lake State Park, Grafton, WV. Photographs will be exhibited April 8 through 17, 2011, at Tygart Lake State Park Lodge located in Tygart Lake State Park, Grafton, WV. All entries in the Walgreens category will then be displayed at Grafton Walgreens until April 30th. Can be picked up May 1, 2011.

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