



# Central New York Land Trust

## Summer Photo Contest Information

We want to showcase the beauty of our preserves and encourage the public to get outside and explore CNY and what better way to do that than to showcase your photos on our social media! Johnson Studio & Camera has generously offered their services for our photo contest prize winners! See below for all the details.

### Criteria and Rules for Photo Submission:

- Contest is open to the general public (tell your friends!).
- Photographs must have been taken at one of our preserves (see our website for a full list of preserves).
- A maximum of up to 3 photos per entrant are allowed.
- You must submit your photo in the proper age category: Adult Contest (ages 17+) or Youth Contest (ages 1-16).
- Please respect wildlife and follow ethical wildlife photography practices. (See <https://www.nathab.com/blog/10-tips-for-ethical-wildlife-photography/>)
- Each photo submission must include a signed Contest Entry Form and Photo Release Form (included at the end of this document).
- Employees or board members of CNYLT are expressly prohibited from entering.
- CNYLT reserves the right to disqualify any submission, that in the sole judgment of CNYLT is inappropriate, in poor taste, or that may have the appearance of being forged, copied, stolen, illegal or contains illegal content or is otherwise suspect.

### Photos will be judged on:

- Photographic quality
- Scenic or artistic beauty
- Photos that are conducive to CNYLT's marketing objectives. Ideal photos may include: wildlife, landscapes, drone photography, people enjoying our preserves!
- CNYLT will convene a panel of judges. These judges must disclose if they have an interest in or relationship with any applicant or photo. In the case of any actual or perceived relationship which may create a conflict of interest, CNYLT will require a judge to excuse themselves from voting on that particular photo.
- The judges are not "professional judges" of photography. The decision of the judges is final.



**Prizes:** In addition to the prizes listed below, each prize winner shall receive a CNYLT T-shirt

**Adult Contest (ages 17+)**

1st Prize: Framed custom print of the winning photograph, CNYLT Family Membership  
2nd Prize: Framed custom print of the 2nd place photo, CNYLT Family Membership  
3rd Prize: Individual CNYLT Membership, CNYLT Water Bottle

**Youth Contest (ages 1-16)**

1st Prize: Framed custom print of the winning photograph, CNYLT Family Membership  
2nd Prize: Custom print of the 2nd place photo, CNYLT Family Membership  
3rd Prize: CNYLT Family Membership, CNYLT Water Bottle

**Prizes donated courtesy of:**

Johnson Studio & Camera  
6565 Kinne Rd.  
Syracuse, NY 13214  
(315) 446-0290

**Submission:**

Each entrant must complete and sign an entry form, photo release form, and include it with their photo submission to [stewardship@cnylandtrust.org](mailto:stewardship@cnylandtrust.org). By making a submission to CNYLT, the entrant is agreeing to all contest rules and conditions.

Submission Check List:

- Photo Contest Entry Form
- Photo Release Form
- Attach your photographs

Please address any questions to our office, open Mon-Fri 9 AM - 5 PM:

Central New York Land Trust  
7 Fennell St., 2nd Floor  
Skaneateles, NY 13152

[stewardship@cnylandtrust.org](mailto:stewardship@cnylandtrust.org)  
(315) 575-8839

**Entries must be submitted by 5:00 P.M., August 15, 2022. Winners will be notified and announced on August 20, 2022 by 5:00 P.M.**





# Photo Release Form

\_\_\_\_\_  
Photographer's name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Phone number

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Email

*Minors (under the age of 18) who appear in photographs must have a parent/legal guardian sign their release; subjects 18 years and older can sign their own release form.*

I hereby grant the Central New York Land Trust (CNYLT) permission to use my likeness, name or images I have photographed in any and all publications including web site entries, without payment or any other consideration in perpetuity. I understand and agree that these photos can be used by Central New York Land Trust (CNYLT) as stated above. My photos can also be used for my personal or professional use. I hereby irrevocably authorize CNYLT to edit, alter, copy, exhibit, publish or distribute this photo for purposes of publicizing CNYLT's programs or for any other lawful purpose. In addition, I waive the right to inspect or approve the finished product, including written or electronic copy, wherein my likeness appears. Additionally, I waive any right to royalties or other compensation arising or related to the use of the photograph. I hereby hold harmless and release and forever discharge CNYLT from all claims, demands, and causes of action which I, my heirs, representatives, executors, administrators, or any other persons acting on my behalf or on behalf of my estate have or may have by reason of this authorization. I am 18 years of age or older and am competent to contract in my own name. I have read this release before signing below and I fully understand the contents, meaning, and impact of this release. If under the age of 18, I will have consent signed by parent or guardian.

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Signature of photographer

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Date

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Printed name of photographer

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Signature of photographer's parent or legal guardian

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Date

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Printed name of parent or legal guardian





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