

DEPARTMENT 12 – PHOTOGRAPHY
SPECIAL Photography Contest Honoring California State Parks



ENTRY FORMS DUE: Monday, April 16, 2018 by 5:00 p.m.

ENTRIES RECEIVED: Friday, May 18 10 am-7 pm or Saturday, May 19, 10 am – 5 pm

Open to all Photographers, Amateur & Professional

Deliver to: JACK VANELLA HALL (Special Exhibits Building)

ENTRIES RELEASED: Tuesday, May 29, 11:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

ENTRY FEE: NONE

PREMIUMS OFFERED: 1st- \$8.00; 2nd- \$6.00; 3rd- \$4.00 • AMERICAN SYSTEM OF JUDGING

First through third place winning entries in each class will receive a California State Park Rosette, a Fairs & Parks lapel pin, and a one-day pass to a California State Park.

Capture quintessential images of the beaches, mountains, deserts, forests, waterways, and historic parks that make up the California State Parks System.

Californians have preserved some of our renowned natural wonders, scenic marvels, and rich history for future families since Abraham Lincoln granted Yosemite Valley and the Mariposa Big Trees Grove to the State in 1864. Today California State Parks has grown to be the largest state park system in the United States with 280 park units and almost 70 million visitors annually.

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Find a California State Park Here: <http://parks.ca.gov/parkindex> a list of State Parks can be obtained from Fair Office.

Judging: The American system of judging, where each entry is judged against the field of entries, will be used to determine the winners. The decision of the judges is final and cannot be contested.

Limit: Limit of three (3) entries per photographer. **Judging and Awards:** Judges will look for the most artistic and iconic images depicting California State Parks and History. Entry for this contest cannot be entered and/or judged in division A or B

All other previous rules and requirements (mounting, sizing, etc.) for Department 12, Divisions A and B apply to division C.

Include the name of the National Park where the photo was taken on the entry

Photos entered in this division will NOT be eligible for the Best of Show Photography award.

**DEPARTMENT 12: PHOTOGRAPHY – AMATEUR/PROFESSIONAL
DIVISION C – STATE PARK CONTEST – BLACK & WHITE PRINTS**

Class Name of Class

- 1 Our Beautiful Parks – scenic views
- 2 Recreation In our Parks – photographs of park activity including people

DIVISION D - STATE PARK CONTEST – COLOR PRINTS

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