

Carroll County Department of Recreation & Parks 40th Anniversary Monthly Photo Contest



Carroll County Department of Recreation & Parks will be celebrating its 40th Anniversary in 2011. There will be a number of events during the year to help promote this celebration. This monthly photo contest will feature monthly winners and ultimately a grand prize winner at the conclusion of 2011.

Rules:

1. Entry to the contest is **FREE** and open to amateur and professional photographers excluding current Department of Recreation & Parks employees.
2. All photos must be taken at a Carroll County park location (see list at <http://ccgovernment.carr.org/recreation>) or at a Carroll County Recreation & Parks or Recreation Council activity.
3. Entries must be consistent with the monthly theme designated for each month (see list).
4. By submitting an entry, each participant agrees to the following rules and states that they are the photographer and sole copyright owner for the submitted photo.
5. Each participant states they have obtained the consent of all identifiable people shown in the photo for these uses.
6. There will be one (1) winning photo each month. Winning photographs will be displayed on the Department of Recreation & Parks main web page along with the photographer's name. At the end of 2011, a Grand Prize winner will be selected from the 12 monthly winners and that photographer will receive a prize package valued at \$250.
7. Photographers agree by entering the contest to give permission to Carroll County Department of Recreation & Parks to use their images in brochures, calendars, promotional materials and on the Department's website to promote programs in Carroll County. Pictures may be displayed in exhibits or exhibited online.
8. Limit of 1 entry per person, per monthly theme.
9. Each photo submission must be in medium resolution JPEG (.jpg) format. We do not accept prints sent through the postal mail.
10. Every photo should be named with the title of the image and according to accepted file name standards. Do not use spaces or dashes. Use all lower case letters. (Underscores are acceptable. Ex. my_winning_entry_01.jpg)
11. All entries are due no later than 15 days prior to the monthly theme entered. Ex. Photos under consideration for the month of January must be received no later than December 15.
12. Submit entries to: ccrec@ccg.carr.org with Photo Contest in the subject line and include name, address, phone number, picture(s) numbers, photo location and monthly themes entered.
13. Please email questions to ccrec@ccg.carr.org or call 410-386-2103.

40th Anniversary Photo Contest Monthly Themes



- January** *Indoor activities* such as arts, classes, youth sports, crafts, music, etc. (due 12/15/10)
- February** *Winter in the park* – sledding, scenic views (due 1/15/11)
- March** *Senior citizens recreating* in classes, bus trips or visiting the parks (due 2/15/11)
- April** *Volunteers* – document the efforts of people helping to support recreation activities and park operations (due 3/15/11)
- May** *Nature* – get amazing shots of wildlife, flowers and other natural scenes (due 4/15/11)
- June** *Trails* – In honor of National Trails Day (which falls in June), get shots of people enjoying one of our unimproved or paved walking trails (due 5/15/11)
- July** *Water* – people enjoying the water by fishing, boating or just cooling off (due 6/15/11)
- August** *Families recreating* – find families enjoying picnics or other activities with parents and children participating together (due 7/15/11)
- September** *Outdoor sports* such as soccer, rugby, ultimate Frisbee, football, baseball, softball & lacrosse (due 8/15/11)
- October** *Fall* – show all the brilliant colors that come to the parks each fall (due 9/15/11)
- November** *Sunsets & Silhouettes* – the days are shorter and the shadows are longer (due 10/15/11)
- December** *Programs and special events* – give us your best shot of a program or event that occurred during 2011 (due 11/15/11)

All eligible photos must be taken at a Carroll County Park or Department or Recreation Council sponsored program or special event

Good luck to all and thank you for supporting recreation & parks!