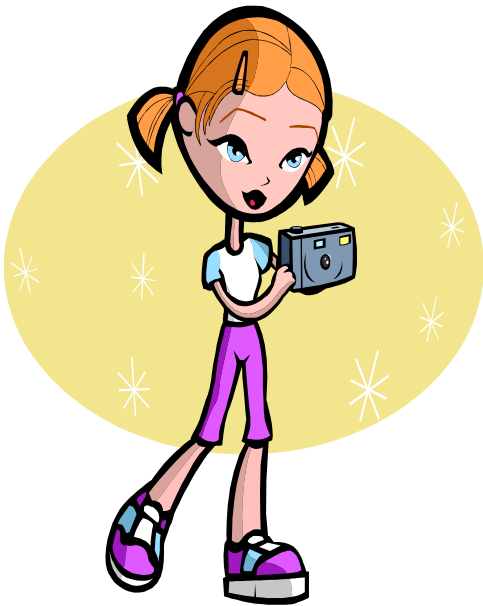


“Take a Shot!”

SHAW NATURE RESERVE NATURE PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST for children ages 14 and under Co-sponsored by Missouri Nature and Environmental Photographers



CONTEST RULES:

CATEGORIES

- 1) FLORA-any plant found at the Nature Reserve
- 2) WILDLIFE-amphibian, reptile, bird, or mammal
- 3) MINIATURE WORLD OF NATURE-insects, spiders, mosses, etc.
- 4) VISTA-a long distance view

Photos must be taken at the Reserve between April 1 and June 30, 2016.
(The Reserve is open from 7 a.m. until dark 7 days a week.)

A limit of 4 photos per child can be submitted in any combination such as 1 in each category or all 4 in one category.

They can be color or black and white. Photos can be cropped but not enhanced.

Photos must be 5 x7 or 8 x10 inches and be matted with no larger than a 3-inch mat.
No frames please.

Entry forms must be completed and attached to the back of the photos.

Photographs must be turned in at the Visitor Center by June 30, during regular business hours: Mon.-Fri. 8-4:30 p.m., Sat. and Sun. 9-5 p.m.

Judging will be based on subject, composition, creativity and difficulty.

Judging will be completed, winners notified and photos placed on exhibit by Aug. 1.
(First, second and third prizes awarded in each of the four categories.)

Photographs will be on exhibit in the Reserve's Bascom House until Sept. 30. (House is open 7 days a week 10 a.m.-4 p.m.)

All photos and prizes must be picked up at the Visitor Center by Oct. 15 unless other arrangements are made.

There is no fee to enter the photo contest other than regular Reserve admission of \$3 adults, \$2 seniors. Children 12 years and under, SNR passholders and Garden members are free.

SNR reserves the right to use winning photos for publication and display. All possible care will be taken in handling photographs, but Reserve staff and judges are not responsible for any loss or damage to the photos.

