

Submission of Entries

Please drop off:

1. Completed entry form
2. Up to **five** 5x7 photos, matted 8x10

to:

Trempealeau National Wildlife
Refuge Office (Contact Station)
608-539-2311

or mail to:

Trempealeau National Wildlife
Refuge
W28488 Refuge Road
Trempealeau, WI 54661

**Entry Deadline:
December 1, 2023**

For complete rules and forms
and other resources visit:
www.fws.gov/refuge/Trempealeau/

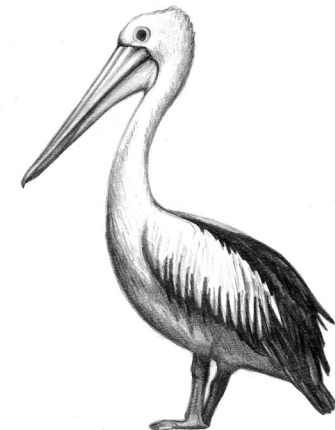


2023

Trempealeau National
Wildlife Refuge



Best of the Refuge Photo Contest



Entry Deadline
December 1, 2023

Sponsored by
Friends of Trempealeau Refuge

Categories

Wildlife

Birds, mammals, reptiles, amphibians, and insects in their natural habitat.

Plants

Trees, shrubs, grasses, flowers, mushrooms, and other flora in their natural habitat.

Scenic Views

Landscapes and scenic views at the Refuge.

Recreation

Photos of people connecting with nature at the Refuge. Examples: fishing, hunting, biking, hiking, canoeing, kayaking, art, and photography.

Contest Rules

1. Only photos taken at the Trempealeau National Wildlife Refuge during the 2023 year.
Entry deadline is December 1st, 2023.
2. No entry fee and the contest is open to adult and youth amateur photographers.
Judging will take place in January 2024. Winners will be announced in early 2024. Maximum of 2 photos per category.
3. Up to 5 photos may be entered. No more than 2 photos per category.
4. Photos may be digitally corrected and cropped from the originals, but must not have any digitally added elements or effects not existing in original scene, including text or imprinted dates.
5. Photos need to be in JPG format. Printed 5x7 and matted to 8x10. No frames allowed.
6. Please attach entry forms to the **back** of each photo, and include a title for each photo as well. Do not put your name or other identifying information on the front of the photos.
7. **Use of photos:** The Friends of Trempealeau Wildlife Refuge and the Trempealeau National Wildlife Refuge have the right to publish submitted photographs for educational, informational, and promotional purposes.

About the Trempealeau NWR Photo Contest

The Trempealeau NWR Photo Contest would like to recognize outstanding amateur nature photography; showcase the natural beauty of the Refuge; and contribute to the collection of photos that the Refuge Friends group can use in publications and in promoting TNWR.

Youth Nature Photography

Two youth divisions are available:
Division 1 for youth ages 13 – 18
Division 2 for youth ages 12 and under.
All youth are separately judged and awarded first place, second place, and third place.

Display of Winning Prints

Winning photographs will be exhibited in the OWL Center at a later date. Time and date of event to be determined.

Awards and Prizes

Photos are judged by three professional photographers. First Place, Second Place, and Third Place will be awarded for each category and youth division. All winners will receive an award ribbon. Prizes of gift certificates and cash may be awarded. Winners will be announced in early 2024.