

## **Bedford County Visitors Bureau Photo Contest**

### **Official Rules:**

By submitting an entry each entrant unconditionally accepts and agrees to the Official Rules and warrants that his or her entry complies with all requirements. By entering the contest you acknowledge that the Bedford County Visitors Bureau (BCVB) is permitted to receive your registration data. All personal information will be used by the BCVB in accordance with its privacy policy. BCVB reserves the right to adjust any deadlines.

### **Who May Enter:**

The Bedford County Visitors Bureau Photo Contest is free to enter and open to all members of the public. BCVB employees, board members and their immediate families are not eligible to enter or win prizes.

### **How to Enter:**

Go to <http://visitbedfordcounty.com/photocontest> and complete the online entry form. A new entry form should be filled out for each category.

### **Location of Images:**

Photos must be taken within Bedford County.

### **Image Format:**

Photographs must be in digital format with a maximum size of 5 MB and a minimum of 1 MB submitted in JPEG format.

All photos must be original, single works created by the entrant and not infringe on the copyrights, trademarks, moral rights, and rights of privacy/publicity or intellectual property of any person or entity. No other party may have any right, title claim or interest in the photograph.

### **Prizes:**

First Place (\$500); Second Place (\$200); Third Place (\$100) will be awarded in each of the four categories.

**Judging:**

Images will be judged on originality, technical excellence, composition, overall impact and artistic merit. The judging panel will be comprised on in-house judges and select BCVB board members.

**Releases:**

The entrant is responsible for obtaining, prior to submission of the photo, permission from any identifiable people in the submitted photo. Upon request, each entrant must be prepared to provide a signed release from all persons who appear in the photo.

**Limitation of Liability:**

By entering the photo contest all entrants agree to release, discharge or hold harmless the BCVB and any affiliates, employees, directors or advertising agencies from any claims, losses and damages arising out of their participation in the contest.

**Conditions:**

This contest is void where prohibited. Entries are void if BCVB determines the photographs to not be an original, or if the entries are altered or obtained through fraud or theft.

BCVB reserves the right to verify the validity and originality of any entry and/or entrant and to disqualify and entrant who submits an entry not in accordance with the official rules or who tampers with the entry process.

If for any reason the contest is not capable of running as planned due to any causes beyond the control of BCVB that affect the administration, security, fairness, integrity or proper conduct of this contest, BCVB reserves the right, at its sole discretion, to disqualify any individual who tamper with the entry process and to cancel/terminate the contest. If BCVB elects to cancel or terminate the contest, BCVB will not retain any rights to the submitted photographs.

Terms, conditions, rules and dates are subject to change without notice.