



“Be A Tourist in your Own Backyard” Photo Contest 2009 Contest Rules & Regulations

General Information:

- The contest begins on June 5th, 2009 and ends on September 1st, 2009. Entries are due by 4:00 p.m. on September 1st, 2009. Late entries will not be accepted.
- The contest is open to amateur photographers, ages 5 and up. Tourism Sarnia-Lambton employees, sponsor employees, volunteers and board members are not eligible, nor are their immediate family members.
- To be eligible, photos must be taken in Sarnia-Lambton County, between June 5th and September 1st, 2009.
- Each person is limited to 4 entries. A completed entry form, including photo title and a description must be submitted with each entry. Submit your favourite photo
- Complete rules and the entry form are available on the Tourism Sarnia-Lambton website www.tourismsarnialambton.com/photocontest . For participants without a computer, these materials will be available at the offices of Tourism Sarnia-Lambton or may be obtained by calling 519-336-3232 or 1-800-265-0316

Entries may be mailed to:
Tourism Sarnia-Lambton.
556 N. Christina Street
Sarnia, Ontario, N7T 5W6

They can also be e-mailed to photos@tourismsarnialambton.com
E-mailed photos **must be sent as an attachment.**

- Tourism Sarnia-Lambton reserves the right to terminate, cancel or suspend the contest without notice.
- Submission of an entry automatically constitutes the contestant's acceptance of all the conditions set forth in the rules.

Photo Specifications:

- Entries must be in a digital format to be eligible. Regular photos must be scanned and submitted by email or on a CD. CD's will not be returned to contestant.
- Electronic files should be labeled with the title, followed by the entrant's name. (Example: Canatara Park_JaneSmith).

- Label CDs or include message in email with the location, entrant's name and title of the photos on the CD. (Example: Canatara Park, Jane Smith, Sarnia).
- Photos must be submitted in jpeg or tiff format. Please provide the largest file size possible to allow for quality printing of photos. Low-resolution images will not be considered.
- Photos may be submitted in natural color or black and white forms only.
- Minor digital enhancements, such as cropping, contrast, etc. are permitted.
- No watermarks, signatures or copyright notices may be added to the image.
- If the photo contains a readily identifiable person as a subject, the photographer must submit the person's name, address and phone number. If the subject is a minor, the photographer must also submit the parent or guardian's information. This information must be submitted with the photo and entry form.
- Contest officials reserve the right to refuse any photo that does not meet the photo specifications or adhere to contest rules.
- Tourism Sarnia-Lambton is not responsible for lost or damaged CDs, as well as those that are not received by the contest deadline.

Photo Management:

- All submissions become the property of Tourism Sarnia-Lambton and will not be acknowledged or returned.
- By entering the contest, you grant to Tourism Sarnia-Lambton the nonexclusive, world-wide, perpetual right and license to use, display, reproduce, publish, transmit and distribute your photograph on our Web site, in our newsletter, travel guide and/or in any other promotional materials produced by Tourism Sarnia-Lambton and its partners. Photographers retain the right to use the submitted photo.
- When possible, Tourism Sarnia-Lambton will credit the photographer when his/her photo is used.
- Tourism Sarnia-Lambton reserves the right to crop and/or re-size photos if necessary.
- By entering the contest, you represent, acknowledge and warrant that the submitted photo is an original work created solely by you, and you are the sole owner of all right, title and interest in and to your photo.

Judging:

- Judging will take place September 15th, 2009.
- The judging panel will be named at a later date.
- Winning photos may be published on Tourism Sarnia-Lambton's web site, in our newsletter and other publications and may be put on display for public viewing