

Earth Day 2010 Juried Photography Exhibit Guidelines

- 1. Theme-** All photographs must embody the theme
“**Natural Florida: Its wildlife, plants, and scenery/history**”.
- 2. Submissions-** Competition will be in the four categories listed below:
 - Wildlife
 - Plants
 - Florida Scenery
 - Florida Parks History
- 3. Size and Mounting-** Maximum image size is 8” x 10”. Photographs must be mounted on foam core or mat board, which must not extend beyond the image of the actual photograph. Only the image itself should be visible from the front. The photograph must not be framed. Personal identification should be limited to the back of the mounted photograph.
- 4. Entry Fee and Forms-** The entry fee is \$3.00 per photograph with no limit on the number of entries. Make checks payable to Friends of OSSP. A copy of **Form B must be affixed to the back of each mounted image. Only one copy of Form A is required when submitting your complete entry.** Photocopies of the entry forms are acceptable. When sending your entry, please write “photo(s)-do not bend” on your mailing envelope to deter mishandling and address your submission to:

Oscar Scherer State Park
Photo Exhibit Coordinator
1843 S. Tamiami Trail
Osprey FL 34229

Entries may also be hand-delivered at the ranger station.

The deadline for all submissions is April 8th.

- 5. Judging-** All properly prepared entries will be viewed and judged. Entries will be judged on composition, print quality, uniqueness, and adherence to theme. Entries that violate any of the exhibit rules will be ineligible for awards. The judges reserve the right to reclassify an image into the appropriate category. The judge’s decisions are final.
- 6. Awards-** Awards are broken down into the following categories:
 - Best of Show Overall
 - 1st place
 - 2nd place
 - 3rd place
 - Honorable Mention
 - People’s Choice Award (Awarded at 4PM, public voting ends at 3:30pm)
 - Winners Circle Competition (Winning entrants for the past 2 years)

You do not have to be present at the exhibit to win awards.

- 7. Picking up Photography-** All photographs must remain in the exhibit until 5pm. Photographs and awards will be available for pick-up after 5pm that day or the following week at the Ranger Station. **Photographs not claimed by April 30th will become the property of Oscar Scherer State Park.**
- 8. Eligibility-** Employees of Oscar Scherer State Park, contest judges, members of Friends of Oscar Scherer State Park and their families are not eligible to enter.
- 9. Liability-** Oscar Scherer State Park is not liable for the loss or damage of any prints submitted.
- 10. Promotion & Advertising-** Oscar Scherer State Park reserves the right to use winning images and entrant names solely for the purpose of promotion and advertisement related to its Annual Earth Day Celebration.