



2016 Photography Contest

Capture the Spirit

William B. Umstead State Park



Deadline for submissions: Saturday, June 11, 2016

Award Reception and Photo Exhibit (open to public): Saturday, August 6, 2016

Adult Entry Categories: (Entries are limited to 1 per category)

- **Where are Your Footprints?** (people doing Park activities, or evidence of people doing Park activities)
- **Stories in Stone** (remnants and structures of the Park history)
- **In the Wild** (Park flora and fauna)

Youth Entries (age 16 and under): Also limited to 1 entry per category, but will be judged together rather than by category.

To Register: Go to <http://umsteadcoalition.org> and complete the registration form for each photo entry. Follow the instructions for submitting the photo. Photos must be received by 11:59pm **Saturday, June 11, 2016** to qualify for consideration.

Rules for Photos:

- ❖ Photos must have been taken in William B. Umstead State Park, either recently or in the past.
- ❖ Only digital photo entries will be accepted. Instructions on how to send photos will be emailed after submitting an online registration form for each photo to be submitted. Photos may be black-and-white or color, and will be judged together.
- ❖ Photos must be submitted in JPG or TIF format at a minimum of 150 dpi (ideally 300 dpi for the printed image size of 11 inches on the short side). You can check the photo resolution with most common photo viewers.
- ❖ When sending a photo taken with a cell phone, it may be best to copy the photo directly to a computer and then send to avoid the phone's software which often decreases resolution.
- ❖ Both amateur & professional photographers are welcome to participate
- ❖ Entries are judged on relevance to category, capturing the spirit of the Park, and photo quality.
- ❖ Umstead Coalition Board members and their family members are not eligible to enter.

Contest Winners:

All winning entries, including Honorable Mentions, will be cropped and printed to the best of either 12x16in or 11x17in, mounted in a frame that will hide a 1/8in edge, and exhibited at the William B. Umstead Visitor Center.

As many of the winning photos as possible will be featured in a 2017 Park calendar. Landscape and portrait photos will be judged together. Only landscape format photos will be considered for the large calendar photos.

Contest winners and honorable mention winners will:

- ❖ be featured in a special exhibit at the William B. Umstead Visitor Center
- ❖ receive a complimentary calendar;
- ❖ receive a one-year household membership for The Umstead Coalition; and
- ❖ have their winning photo posted on The Umstead Coalition website at <http://umsteadcoalition.org>.

Winners are encouraged to attend the exhibit reception, which is open to the public. The reception will take place on **Saturday, August 6, 2016** from 2-4 p.m. in the William B. Umstead State Park Visitor Center, Glenwood Avenue entrance, Raleigh, NC.

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