



# 2020 Photography and Illustration Contests

*Capture the Spirit*

William B. Umstead State Park



**Deadline for submissions:** Sunday, May 24, 2020

**Award Reception and Photo/Illustration Exhibit (open to public):** Saturday, June 27, 2020

**Adult Entry Categories:** (Entries are limited to 1 per category for the photo contest)

- **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)
- **Illustrations/drawings** featuring or inspired by plants, animals, landscape or historic features within William B. Umstead State Park (can submit more than one illustration)

**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 a separate registration form for each photo or illustration entry. Follow the instructions for submitting the photo or illustration. Photos/illustrations must be received electronically by 11:59pm **Sunday, May 24, 2020** to qualify for consideration.

## Rules for Photos/Illustrations:

- ❖ Photos must have been taken in William B. Umstead State Park, either recently or in the past. Illustrations inspired by Park.
- ❖ Only digital entries will be accepted. Instructions on how to send images will be emailed after submitting an online registration form for each submission. Photos may be black-and-white or color, and will be judged together.
- ❖ Images 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 image 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/illustrators are welcome to participate
- ❖ Entries are judged on relevance to category, capturing the spirit of the Park, and image 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/illustrations as possible will be featured in a 2021 Park calendar. Landscape and portrait images 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 image 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, June 27, 2020** from 2-4 p.m. in the William B. Umstead State Park Visitor Center, Glenwood Avenue entrance, Raleigh, NC.

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