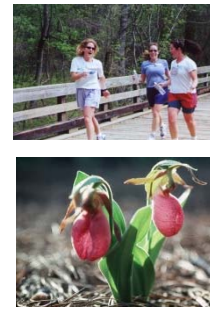




2024 Photography and Illustration Contests

Capture the Spirit

William B. Umstead State Park



Deadline for submissions: June 16, 2024 (Sunday midnight)

Award Reception and Photo/Illustration Exhibit (open to public): Saturday, July 20, 2024

Entry Categories: Entries are limited to one(1) per category. The five categories are:

- **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-plants)
- **In the Wild** (Park fauna-animals)
- **Illustrations/drawings** featuring or inspired by plants, animals, landscape or historic features within William B. Umstead State Park. Illustrations can be a simple sketch that could be used on a Park T-shirt or mug, full color drawings or paintings, and computer enhanced photographs. Art can be produced via hand or computer.

Adult (age 17 and over) and Youth Entries (age 16 and under) will be judged separately

To Register: Go to <http://umsteadcoalition.org> and complete a **separate registration form for each photo or illustration entry**. Be prepared to upload your photo or illustration when you register. Photos/illustrations must be received electronically by 11:59pm **Sunday, June 16, 2024** to qualify for consideration.

Rules for Photos/Illustrations:

- ❖ Each entry requires a separate registration form. Only 1 entry per person for each of the photo contest categories. Unlimited entries for 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. 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 and judged together.
- ❖ 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.
- ❖ The Umstead Coalition will be allowed to use the submitted entry in any manner The Umstead Coalition determines benefits William B. Umstead State Park. However, the ownership of the image is retained by the submitter.

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.

The winning photos/illustrations will be featured in a 2025 Park calendar. Landscape and portrait images will be judged together.

Contest winners and honorable mention winners will:

- ❖ be featured in a special exhibit at the William B. Umstead Visitor Center (Award Reception July 20, 2024)
- ❖ 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>

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