



Celebrating the St. Clair Digital Photo Contest

Friends of the St. Clair River (FOSCR) is pleased to announce the 2024 Digital Photo Contest.

Contest Rules

1. The contest runs from September 4, 2024 to November 1, 2024. Photographs received after midnight on November 1st will not be considered.
2. The theme of the contest is to celebrate, with photographs, the environmental recovery that has occurred on the St. Clair River. The subject of photographs is to be the St. Clair River. This may include any activity, scenic view, people, buildings, etc. related to, along, in, under, or from the St. Clair River.
3. The photo contest is open to the public, except for FOSCR members, St. Clair River Canadian Remedial Action Plan (RAP) Implementation Committee members, Binational Public Advisory Council members, and professional photographers.
4. Photos must be submitted in electronic (digital) format to the Friends of the St. Clair River by way of the following email address:
rapcoordinator@scrca.on.ca
5. Photographs may be submitted in .JPG, .PNG, or TIFF format. File size must not exceed 5 megabytes.
6. There are three contest categories:
 - **“Nature and Wildlife”** – a focus on the St. Clair River’s natural features: water, flora, fish and wildlife.
 - **“Youth (Under 18)”** – may include any activity, scenic view, people, buildings, etc. related to, along, in, under, or from the St. Clair River.

- **“Digital Perspectives”** – an opportunity for digital editors to add an artistic touch and present a new perspective of the St. Clair River.
7. Photographers must include their name, mailing address, phone number, e-mail address, and the name of the category that they wish to have their photograph entered under - Youth (Under 18), Digital Perspectives or Nature & Wildlife. Entries without this information will not be considered.
 8. Each photographer may submit a maximum of three photographs.
 9. Photographs submitted are to have been taken in 2024.
 10. All photographs submitted become the property of FOSCR, which reserves the right to use these photographs in promotional materials supporting the St. Clair River Remedial Action Plan (RAP), and to share these photographs with the Canadian Remedial Action Plan Implementation Committee, the Binational Public Advisory Council, and the St. Clair Region Conservation Authority, also for the purpose of promoting/supporting the St. Clair River RAP. All photographs used will be given photo credit.
 11. While every precaution will be taken, the contest organizers, sponsors and associates will not be responsible for loss or failure to receive electronic files transmitted to FOSCR.
 12. Selection of the winning photographs will be performed by a panel of judges including members of the FOSCR board of directors. The judging criteria will be visual impact, technical and artistic merit. The decision of the judges will be final.
 13. Prizes will be confirmed and publicly announced before November 15, 2024. Three cash prizes will be awarded in each of three contest categories [Youth (Under 18), Digital Perspectives and Nature & Wildlife]. Prizes will be awarded to winners at an Awards Evening event, date and location to be announced.
 14. All contest entrants accept the rules of the contest and agree to abide by them.