

2020 FOBH SPRING AMATEUR PHOTO CONTEST

ACCEPTING SUBMISSIONS:

APRIL 1, 2020 THRU MAY 8, 2020

10:00 AM - 1:30 PM MONDAY - FRIDAY 9:00AM - 4:00 PM SATURDAY & SUNDAY

SUBMISSIONS RECEIVED AT: 2591 WHITEHALL NECK ROAD, SMYRNA, DE 19977 AT THE BOMBAY HOOK VISITOR CENTER

The Friends of Bombay Hook is a not-for-profit corporation working in conjunction with Bombay Hook NWR and the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service. It supports and enhances educational and recreational programs at Bombay Hook, provides volunteer services and financial assistance and serves as a link between the refuge and the public. All proceeds from this event go directly to FOBH Capital Improvement Campaign.

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2020 FOBH Spring Amateur Photo Contest Official Rules

Contest is open to Amateur Photographers only

Categories: Raptors, Other Birds; Scenic/landscape; Insect; Mammal; Reptile/Amphibian; Junior (up to age 16); Cell phone (must be able to enlarge up to a 5"x7" photo); and the last category will be for Town of Smyrna photos. These photos will be of "Anything Smyrna". We have a lot of beautiful places, buildings, and scenes that can be found in our town so take a ride through the town, attend some events and get snapping!

Photo Contest Rules:

All *Bombay Hook Refuge* photographs must be taken within the boundaries of Bombay Hook National Wildlife Refuge. "*Anything Smyrna*" photos are to be within 19977 zip code and not of the refuge.

All photos must have been taken within the last 2 years.

Photos will be accepted as an 8x10 photo in an 11x14 white mat with back and no frame. Photos must be adequately adhered to the back of the mat. Cell phone photos accepted as a 5x7 photo with an 8x10 white mat with back and adhered to back. Any other color, or not having the proper matting on the front or back, will not be considered for judging.

Photo backing must include name, category in which to be entered, address, email, and phone number.

To have your photographs considered for the contest you must mail or drop off your photographs at the Refuge office from Wednesday, April 1, 2020 – Friday, May 8, 2020. Photo contest entry fee is \$10.00 per photo. You must also sign a consent form allowing any photos not picked up by **June 30, 2020** to become FOBH property and can be used for sales or any other use that FOBH might have.

Entries will be received Monday thru Friday from 10:00 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. and Saturday and Sunday from 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m.

*Prizes will be awarded at the Photo Contest Reception to be held on Sunday, May 17, 2020; Location to be announced at a later date. A silent auction will be held at the reception, as well as a 50/50 raffle. Light refreshments will be served and photo prizes will be given out. The Grand Prize will be awarded to Best in Show and other awards will be given for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place in each category.

If there are any questions about the contest, please contact the Friends of Bombay Hook at fobh@comcast.net, bombayhook@del.net or message us on Facebook.

*You do not have to be present at the reception to receive your award.

Thank you for your continued support and good luck!