



*2018 Winner: Other Wildlife category by Jerry am Ende*

2019

# FOBH SPRING AMATEUR PHOTO CONTEST

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 will go directly to our Capital Improvement Campaign.



We want to see  
**YOUR photos!**

**OPEN TO  
AMATEURS ONLY!**

**New Categories!**

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Submit entries from:

April 1, 2019 – May 10,  
2019

# 2019 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 the 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. Everything Smyrna photos are to be within the Smyrna town limits 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 in and 5x7 photo with an 8x10 white mat. **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 Monday, April 1, 2019 – Friday, May 10, 2019. Photo entry fees are \$10.00 per entry.

Entries can 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 19, 2019 at the Painted Stave Distillery ( [paintedstave.com](http://paintedstave.com) ) in Smyrna, DE from 2:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m. The winning photos including honorable mentions will be available for silent auction at the event. Light refreshments will be served. The Grand Prize will be awarded to Best in Show and other awards will be given for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place in each category.

**If there are any questions concerning the contest, please contact the Friends of Bombay Hook at [fobh@comcast.net](mailto:fobh@comcast.net), through our website at [www.friendsofbombayhook.org](http://www.friendsofbombayhook.org), message us on facebook or call 302.653.8322 and leave a detailed message. *Thank you all for your continued support and good luck!***