



Working Together for Healthy Lakes 2018 Joint Conference

2018 Michigan Inland Lakes Photo Contest

Get your cameras out, folks! It's time for the 2018 Michigan Inland Lakes Photo Contest. This is a great opportunity to not only show off your photography skills but to share what you love most about your lake with others who also love lakes.

Judging

1. A "People's Choice Award" vote on all photos will be done by "LIKES" on the social media platforms, Facebook, Twitter, or Instagram.
2. The top 10 photos from the social media vote will advance onto the Michigan Inland Lakes Convention at the Crowne Plaza - Airport, October 4th-5th where voting will be done by an unbiased panel of Michigan Inland Lakes Partnership representatives and be based on originality, composition, and technical merit.

Awards and Prizes

1st Place: \$100

2nd Place: \$50

3rd Place: \$25

Honorable Mention

People's Choice Award (Selected by "LIKES" on social media platform): Ribbon

Rules and Regulations

1. The contest is open to anyone, but winning photos from previous years cannot be resubmitted.
2. All photos must be taken in Michigan on/around/within/containing Michigan lakes.
3. To be entered in the contest, **each photograph must be submitted in a digital format.** If submitting photos shot on film, scan or digitally photograph the submitted photo and post that digital file to the social media platform of your choosing (Facebook, Instagram, or Twitter). More directions can be found in Submission Details (below).
4. The Michigan Inland Lakes Partnership reserves the right to use any electronic or printed copy of any image entered into the contest for non-commercial educational or promotional use with attribution to the photographer. For example, photos might be used for website, brochure, program, publication or newsletter and blog content that promotes the Michigan Inland Lakes Partnership, its affiliates or partners.

Submission Details

1. Post a high-resolution digital photo submission to **one** of the social media platforms of your choosing (Facebook, Instagram, Twitter) and make sure that the settings are **public** for your post so voters can find it!
2. Make sure to create a **title for your photo** and include it in the original post.
3. Include the photographer's name in the post.
4. Very Important! Use the hashtag **#MILCPhotoContest2018** in the original post.
5. Send an email to adams317@mail.nmc.edu with #MILCPhotoContest2018 as the subject after you have posted the photo. In the email, include your photo's title, the social media platform you used and your contact information.

Submission deadline is ~~September 4th, 2018~~. **Deadline extended to September 20!**