

Janesville Celebration of Birds Photo Contest

Bird City Janesville will be hosting its first annual bird photo contest, in conjunction with the Celebration of Birds, held on May 10, 2014. Janesville was named a Bird City by Bird City Wisconsin through the collaborative efforts of the Bird City Janesville Planning Team co-chaired by Neil Deupree and Ryan Stahl, along with partners in the community including: Sustainable Janesville Committee, LWV Sustainability Work Group, Friends of Rockport Park, Rock Trail Coalition, Green-Rock Audubon Society, Janesville Shade Tree Advisory Committee, Rotary Botanical Gardens, Rock County Conservationists, Ned Hollister Bird Club, and Friends of Riverside Park.

Eligibility:

Bird City Janesville Photo Contest is open to all Wisconsin residents, and is limited to photos of birds taken within WI. This includes rarities and migrants throughout the state at any given time of the year. Disputes about the validity of a species being taken within WI, or having met all requirements outlined below, are at the sole discretion of the Bird City Janesville Planning Team.

This contest is also limited to non-professional photographers. A non-professional photographer is defined as a person who receives less than 50% of their income from photography related services.

Requirements:

- Entries must be color or black and white prints
- Images should be no larger than 14" on the longest side
- All entries must be matted for display purposes
- Each image must be accompanied by a completed entry form
- No more than 3 photos can be submitted by one resident
- Collage photos will not be accepted

Entry Fees:

Each image requires a \$5 fee, which must be received along with a completed entry form at the time of submission. Please make checks payable to: **Green-Rock Audubon Society**. Fees and entry form can be mailed to:

Joni Denker
1329 Mt. Zion Ave
Janesville, WI 53545

OR dropped off at:

Signworks
315 Race St.
Janesville, WI 53548
(9AM-5PM M-F)

Judging:

Bird City Janesville Planning Team will judge the submitted photos for 1st, 2nd, 3rd place and Honorable Mention. There will also be a People's Choice award chosen by the public at the Celebration of Birds on May 10.

Photos that place 1st, 2nd, 3rd, or receive an Honorable Mention will not be eligible for the People's Choice.

Photos will be judged on their impact, composition, and photographic quality.

Winners:

All contest winners will be notified by phone or email prior to Celebration of Birds. All entries will be displayed at the annual Celebration of Birds on May 10, 2014.

Prizes:

TBD for all 5 places

Deadline:

All entries must be post-marked, along with completed entry forms and entry fees, by April 30, 2014 to be eligible for the contest. Photos received after the deadline may still be displayed at Bird Fest, but will not be eligible for contest prizes.

Due to low fund availability, entries cannot be returned unless accompanied by a self-addressed, prepaid envelope. Photos can also be picked up at Signworks during the above business hours following Celebration of Birds.

Celebration of Birds Photo Contest Entry Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

___ I acknowledge all bird photo contest guidelines. Date received: _____