



Lake Worth Lagoon Photo Contest

*Sponsored by Palm Beach County Department of
Environmental Resources Management*

All winning photos will be published in the 2018 Lake Worth Lagoon Calendar which will be available at LagoonFest on November 4, 2017.

Contest Period

Entries will be accepted from May 15 through July 16, 2017. Except as set forth herein, all entries and accompanying material become the property of Palm Beach County Department of Environmental Resources Management and will not be returned.

Who May Enter

The contest is open to all photographers regardless of age or level of experience.

How to Enter

Each entry must consist of an entry form and the images. An entry form can be downloaded from the LagoonFest website: www.LagoonFest.com.

Contestants may enter in one of two ways:

1. Submit digitally using the LagoonFest website (www.LagoonFest.com).
Click "Photo Contest" and follow directions to:
 - a. Fill out the Entry Form and click the "save as" button to save it to your computer. Send the completed form and your images, as attachments to ERM-LagoonFest@pbcgov.org. Please note, individual email submittals are limited to 10 megabytes; multiple emails per application are acceptable.
 2. Submit entry form and images (on a flash drive or CD) to the Palm Beach County Department of Environmental Resources Management office. The office is open Monday through Friday, 8:00 AM to 5:00 pm. Entries may also be mailed to Palm Beach County Department of Environmental Resources Management, 2300 North Jog Road, 4th Floor West Palm Beach, FL 33411, attention "Lake Worth Lagoon Photo Contest".
- ❖ Images may be entered in the following categories:
 - a. LAKE WORTH LAGOON (GENERAL) – landscapes, underwater shots, people interacting with nature, man-made objects, plants, and wildlife.
 - b. LAKE WORTH LAGOON (YOUTH) – landscapes, underwater shots, people interacting with nature, man-made objects, plants, and wildlife taken by any photographer under 16 years of age.
 - ❖ Each contestant may submit a maximum of five images.



Entry Requirements

- ❖ All images must have been taken within the boundaries of the Lake Worth Lagoon.
- ❖ The contestant must have taken the image(s) and have all rights to its/their distribution and use.
- ❖ All digital files must be in JPEG format and in landscape (horizontal) orientation.
- ❖ Photos must be a minimum of 3,500 x 2,700 pixels.
- ❖ Standard optimization techniques such as removal of dust, cropping, minor adjustments to color and contrast, saturation and sharpening are allowed. Deviations from this rule will result in disqualification.
- ❖ Photos cannot contain any watermarks or logos.

Contest Guidelines

- ❖ Submission of image(s) unconditionally grants Palm Beach County the right to use, reproduce, publish and display the photographs without further notice, permission or compensation to the contestant. The digital image submissions become the property of Palm Beach County and will not be returned.
- ❖ The images submitted may be used in any manner Palm Beach County deems appropriate without further notice, permission or compensation to contestant or to any person or persons who may appear in them.
- ❖ All images with a recognizable person appearing in a photo will require a model release form (on page 5) granting the photographer permission to use the image. Children under 18 years of age will require the release of a parent/guardian on their behalf.
- ❖ Palm Beach County Department of Environmental Resources Management reserves the right to modify, postpone, and/or cancel this contest.

Selection of Photos

- ❖ A panel of environmental professionals (Judges) will review all images. The decisions of the judges are final.
- ❖ One winning photo will be selected as the cover photo for the 2018 Lake Worth Lagoon Calendar.
- ❖ Twelve runner-up images will be selected and featured individually as a monthly photo.
- ❖ The 13 selected photos will be printed and placed on exhibition at LagoonFest on November 4, 2017, and will also be featured in a 1-month exhibition at Manatee Lagoon: An FPL Eco-Discovery Center. After exhibition at LagoonFest, photographers may collect their printed photo along with a copy of the 2018 Lake Worth Lagoon calendar.

For additional information about the photo contest contact us at: ERM-LagoonFest@pbcgov.org



2017 Lake Worth Lagoon Photo Contest Entry Form

Name: _____ Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ E-mail: _____

Category: Lake Worth Lagoon General Lake Worth Lagoon Youth (under 16 years)

Image Number	Title
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Consent/Release Form

The Palm Beach County Department of Environmental Resources Management requests permission to use photos of _____ that were taken by _____ and that have been provided to the department. The use of the photos will be *limited to* publicizing the department's programs and activities. Photo(s) may be used in *print and/or electronic* format for department outreach, promotional and informational materials (including but not limited to maps, trail guides, brochures, posters, *presentations*, department websites, Facebook page, Flickr account, etc.). Photos may be edited slightly (cropping/exposure) for these uses. Photos will not be sold to outside vendors. Photo credit will be given each time the photo is used in these capacities, where feasible.

By signing below, you grant permission to the terms above and understand that this is done without payment or any other consideration. Please verify that you are the rightful owner of the images and therefore additional permission from others is unnecessary.

Photo credit will be provided as listed below:

Photo credit: _____

(Print first and last name or company, etc.)

I accept the conditions stated in the above paragraph.

Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____



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Model Release Form

Any recognizable person appearing in a photo entered in the Lake Worth Lagoon Photo Contest must sign the following release form granting the photographer permission to use their likeness.

I, _____ (print model name), hereby grant permission
to _____ (print name of the photographer) to use my
photographic likeness and/or name to enter an image in the 2017 Lake Worth Lagoon Photo
Contest.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Models under 18: I, _____ (print name of parent/guardian), am
the parent/legal guardian of the individual named above. I have read this release and approve of its
terms.

Signature: _____

Date: _____



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