



# Official Rules and Information 2017-2018 “Fall, Winter & Spring”

## Wood County Parks & Forestry Photo Contest Deadline: April 1, 2018 @ 10:00 pm

Wood County offers visitors a variety of activities, and we’re hoping you’ll share your experiences. We’re looking for pictures that epitomize all that the Wood County Parks & Forestry System has to offer.

Send in your favorite photo from any one of our recreational Areas. We’re looking for your pictures of hunting, special events held on any of our properties, shelter events or celebrations, your experience in our ATV park, eyeing up your target at our rifle range, snowmobiling, tubing, skiing or snowboarding at Powers Bluff Recreational Area, or enjoying nature and/or a leisurely stroll in any of our Wood County Parks & Forestry Areas .

1. No purchase necessary.
2. **All photos must be taken within any Wood County Parks & Forestry owned property.** (i.e. South Park Campground, North Park Campground, Dexter Campground, Wood County Forest, Powers Bluff County Park, Wood County ATV Park, Wood County Rifle Range. Photos with no location or photos not on one of our properties will be deleted.
3. All photos must be uploaded to the Wood County Parks & Forestry Department Facebook page. **Please do not send your photos through Facebook messenger!**
4. **Categories:**
  - a) “Winter Scene” – Anything snow covered and beautiful. Snow or ice covered trees, ice on Nepco, Wazeecha etc.
  - b) “Wisconsin Fall Colors”, tree landscapes, etc.
  - c) “Animals & Wildlife” in our areas
  - d) Events at Shelters, people dancing, weddings, celebrations, etc (something happy and joyful).
5. How to describe and label your picture. Example: (Category-Activity-Location) “People-Tubing-Powers Bluff”. You may take your photos any time beginning **October 1<sup>st</sup> through March 31<sup>st</sup>**. All photos must be submitted **by 10pm on April 1st**.
6. Judging will be performed by selected employees of Wood County Government.
7. Your photo may be used in Wood County Parks & Forestry promotional materials and effectively become the property of Wood County Parks & Forestry.
8. **NO QUESTIONABLE CONTENT WILL BE CONSIDERED.** If you have to ask if it is inappropriate, the answer is probably yes.

9. Participants should get permission from individuals before taking their picture. Wood County Parks & Forestry is not responsible for your image or likeness appearing in submitted photos.
10. Photos submitted in a previous contest may not be submitted in this contest.
11. You are limited to no more than 5 photo submissions.
12. Any questions on anything not specified should be directed to Office Supervisor, Sandra Green at 715-421-8541 or e-mail [sgreen@co.wood.wi.us](mailto:sgreen@co.wood.wi.us). You may also call the Parks office at 715-421-8422.

There will be one grand prize winner. That person will win (2) free nights of camping WITH ELECTRICITY and two (2) bundles of firewood at any of our three campgrounds located in beautiful Wood County, Wisconsin.

Other than the grand prize winner, one photo will be chosen from each category to win their choice of one of the following; one night of camping with electricity at one of our three campgrounds; an annual trail pass; an annual boat pass; or three (3) tow tickets at Powers Bluff Recreational Area. We will use the top photo from each category as our Facebook cover photo and profile picture as well as including all four winning photos on the front page of the brochure for the following season!

Winners will be chosen and notified within three weeks from the close of the contest. The winners will be contacted through Facebook, phone, email or regular mail. **BE SURE TO GIVE US CONTACT INFO WITH YOUR PHOTO SUBMISSION.** If you do not use Facebook Messenger or do not check your Facebook messages, it is VERY important that with each picture you post for entry into the contest you provide your e-mail address. **\*\*DO NOT SEND YOUR ENTRIES THROUGH FACEBOOK MESSENGER\*\***. Photos MUST be uploaded to the main "Wood County Parks and Forestry" Facebook page in order to qualify.

Disclaimer: By participating in this contest you agree to release and hold harmless Wood County and all its employees, officers, affiliates, agents and advertising and promotional agencies from any and all damages, injuries, claims, losses of any kind resulting from your participation in this contest, including infringement of intellectual property rights. Wood County and its employees, officers, affiliates, agents and advertising and promotional agencies assume no responsibility for any damages, injuries, claims, losses of any kind resulting from this contest.