

Somerset Parks and Recreation Board

2023 Photo Contest

Theme: Explore the Beauty of Somerset County Parks and Trails

Rules

1. \$10.00 to enter – Checks only. All proceeds go towards construction and maintenance of our trail systems. Please make checks payable to:

Somerset County Parks and Trails Fund

2. One entry per person.
3. Photos must be from the Somerset County section of the Great Allegheny Passage, the September 11th National Memorial Trail, or Somerset Lake Nature Park.
4. Photo location must be labeled, along with which trail system it was taken on.
5. You must submit a hard copy and a digital copy of the photo
6. All hard copy photos are to be size 5X7
7. All photos will be judged by the Parks and Recreation Board, and will be based on originality.
8. Prizes will go to the top three winners, and there will be one People’s Choice Award based on a public Facebook vote (Facebook Page: Somerset County Parks and Recreation):
 - a. First Place Prize (\$140 Value)
 - b. Second Place Prize (\$125 Value)
 - c. Third Place Prize (\$75 Value)
 - d. People’s Choice Prize (\$50 Value)
9. Photos only. Sculptures or 3D art media will not be accepted.
10. Photography must be suitable for all audiences.
11. Photography without a submission form will not be accepted.
12. Somerset Parks and Recreation Board and its affiliates are not responsible for lost or damaged photography.
13. All participants must be 18 or older.

Name: _____ Age: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

By signing below, I grant permission to Somerset County Parks and Recreation Board and its affiliates to use my photo on its website/Facebook page and put it out for public display. If applicable, I have enclosed a photo release form for the people used in my photo.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Print and submit this form along with payment and your photo to the Parks and Trails Director, Lindsay Baer, at 300 North Center Avenue Suite 540, Somerset, PA 15501. Please email the digital copy of your photo to baerl@co.somerset.pa.us. If you have any questions regarding this contest please contact Lindsay Baer at 814-445-1572 or baerl@co.somerset.pa.us or Melissa Marchewka at mmarchewka@somersettrust.com

We would like to thank our prize sponsors for making this photo contest possible!

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Deadline for Submission is June 2nd

Photos will be uploaded to our Facebook Page (Somerset County Parks and Recreation) on June 8th, and the photo with the most "likes" at 9:00AM on Friday, June 16th at 9:00 AM will win the People's Choice Award!

Winners will be announced by June 23rd