

# Smokies Through the Lens Photography Contest Sponsored by The Old Mill

The most up to date rules and entry information can be found online at  
[www.colbysphotography.com/wilderness/](http://www.colbysphotography.com/wilderness/)

## Submission Dates

**Submissions End: Midnight, January 15, 2021**

**If you have any questions, concerns, or suggestions, please read everything below. If you still have problems, contact Colby McLemore at [colby@colbysphotography.com](mailto:colby@colbysphotography.com) or (865) 924-1455.**

**Do not e-mail images as they will not be processed - use the following link:  
[colbysphotography.com/wilderness/](http://colbysphotography.com/wilderness/)**

Images will be displayed during Wilderness Wildlife Week, February 2-5, 2021, at The Ramsey Hotel & Convention Center in Pigeon Forge from 10 AM to 6 PM daily.

## Categories and Criteria

### # Category

- 1 **Scenic Views of Great Smoky Mountains National Park**
- 2 **Wildlife of Great Smoky Mountains National Park**
- 3 **Black & White Images of Great Smoky Mountains National Park**
- 4 **Manmade Landmarks of Great Smoky Mountains National Park**

### Subject

Any broad view image of land within Great Smoky Mountain National Park. The photograph may have people or human-made objects, but they must not be the dominant subject of the picture.

Any wildlife subject within Great Smoky Mountain National Park (no pets, posed subjects, or studio photographs).

Any subject or scene related to nature, wilderness, or wildlife within Great Smoky Mountains National Park (no pets, posed subjects, or studio photographs) in black and white.

Entry must be of a humanmade Great Smoky Mountains National Park landmark (such as the Walker Sisters' Cabin, John Oliver Cabin, John Cable Grist Mill, Tyson McCarter Place, Primitive Baptist Church Cemetery, etc.). The entry can be

**Macros of Great Smoky  
5 Mountains National  
Park**

from any season (fall, winter, spring, or summer). Artistic interpretations are welcome. Any image that is photographed close up and must be photographed within Great Smoky Mountains National Park.

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## **Awards in each Category**

**First Place: \$50 + Ribbon   Second Place: \$30 + Ribbon   Third Place: \$20 + Ribbon**

One **Best of Show Ribbon**, along with **\$50** will be awarded to the image the judges deem to have the best overall image quality and which represents the spirit of wilderness and wildlife found in Great Smoky Mountains National Park. All first-place winners in all categories are eligible for the Best of Show award. The image awarded Best in Show, 1<sup>st</sup> Place, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place, or 3<sup>rd</sup> place winners may be included in Wilderness Wildlife Week promotions. An image file of sufficient print quality must be given to the City and its representatives once the contest and judging are complete. Failure to do so will result in forfeiture of this honor.

All qualified images will be digitally displayed during Wilderness Wildlife Week, along with the winning photos, which will also be printed and displayed.

**NOTE:** The maker of the image will be given the mounted print at the conclusion of Wilderness Wildlife Week.