



Fort Churchill State Historic Park Second Annual Amateur Photo Contest

Eligibility

The Fort Churchill State Historic Park photo contest is open to all amateur photographers. Nevada State Parks employees and volunteers are excluded from the contest.

For the purposes of this contest, a professional photographer is considered a photographer who has a photography business, is employed by a photography business, or pays/collects taxes on income derived from photography.

Submission Requirements

Only photos taken within Fort Churchill State Historic Park will be accepted. Photos may contain the scenery, plants, wildlife or cultural resources found within the park, including Buckland Station and the Carson River Ranches. One photograph per person may be submitted. Entries must be submitted as an 8x10 or smaller photograph complete with an approximately 2-inch matte and a frame with secure wiring on the back for hanging/display purposes. Please complete the form on the second page and attach it to the back of your matted and framed photograph.

Entries must be received at Fort Churchill State Historic Park by Sunday, October 16, 2016, or postmarked by Tuesday, October 11, 2016, to be entered into the contest. Entries may be dropped off at Buckland Station on Saturdays and Sundays from 10:00 am – 2:00 pm or mailed to Nevada State Parks, Fort Churchill Photo Contest Entry, 16799 Lahontan Dam, Fallon, NV 89406.

Judging

Photographs will be on display at Buckland Station from October 22, 2016, through January 29, 2017. Public voting will begin October 22, 2016, and close January 1, 2017. Only one vote per person is allowed during the voting period. Ballots will be available at Buckland Station. Winners will be contacted and announced in early January.

Winning Entries

Photographers of the top 3 winning entries will receive a Nevada State Parks Passport Permit (\$100.00 value). The Passport Permit covers entrance fees into all 23 Nevada State Parks and is valid for one year from the date of acquisition.

Photo Release

By entering the Fort Churchill State Historic Park Amateur Photo Contest, each participant agrees to release his/her photograph to Fort Churchill State Historic Park for royalty-free use if selected as a winning entry. Use of the photograph may include displays, web pages, social media, presentations, or reproduction for park publications. Credit will always be given to the photographer, and the photographer will retain the copyright of their photo. Winning participants also agree to submit an electronic, high resolution copy of their winning photograph if requested.

General Information

There is no cost to participate in the photo contest, but park entrance and amenity fees apply when visiting the site.

All entries will remain on display through January 29, 2017. Entries may be picked up at Buckland Station beginning February 4, 2017. For more information, please contact Kristin Sanderson at (775) 577-4880 or by email at bucklandstation@hdiss.com

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NAME: _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

TITLE OF PHOTOGRAPH: _____

GENERAL LOCATION PHOTOGRAPH WAS TAKEN: _____

Please attach the above information to the back of your matted and framed photograph.

By entering the First Annual Fort Churchill State Historic Park Amateur Photo Contest, I agree to release my photograph to Fort Churchill State Historic Park for royalty-free use if selected as a winning entry. I will also provide an electronic, high resolution copy of my winning photograph if requested.