



Photo Contest Guidelines

1. Amateur photographers are eligible. An amateur photographer is a person who has not received payment for their pictures during the past year.
2. Entries may be submitted between now and August 31, 2011. Photos may be submitted to the Shelby County Park District Office, 9871 Fessler Buxton Rd., Piqua, OH 45356 by mail or dropped off at the Amos Memorial Public Library (Sidney branch only) during regular business hours. The Friends of Shelby County Park District reserves the right to reject any entry.
3. Entry Limit: Adults – 2 entries per category. Youth – 3 entries. Each photo **must** have an entry tag (see below) securely attached to the back of the picture.
4. Photo Size: All photos must be 8" x 10"; Format: digital and film; Writing: **NO** writing or quotes on the pictures; pictures may be color or black and white.
5. Mounting Requirements: Photos must be securely mounted on a sturdy backing (foam board, cardboard, etc.) the same size as the picture. Backing must be flush with the edges of the picture. **NO MATTING, FRAMES** or **GLASS** is permitted.
6. Judging: Photos will be judged on content, technical quality, composition, and originality. The judges' decision is final.
7. Public Showing: Photos will be displayed during the Friends of Shelby County Park District's Barbeque in the Park held at the Park District Office on September 24, 2011. Awards will be presented during the event.
8. Entries may be picked up between November 7 and November 18, 2011 at the Sidney-Shelby County Senior Center between 8:00 am and 4:30 pm.
9. Friends of Shelby County Park District reserve the right to use all entries for publication, giving credit where possible.

*Friends of Shelby County Park District
Barbeque in the Park Photo Contest Entry Tag*



Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone (daytime): _____

E-mail: _____

_____ YOUTH (17 years & under)

_____ ADULT: General Nature

_____ ADULT: Park District Scenes

Park Location: _____

*Friends of Shelby County Park District
Photo Contest
Barbeque in the Park
September 24, 2011*

Categories

Adult

Park District Scenes – 2 entries – Photos must be taken within areas managed by the Shelby county Park District, depicting structures, areas, events, or things. Pictures may include people, but NO portraits. Park locations must be clearly identified on the back. Park locations include: Lockington Reserve, Hardin Park, Bornhorst Woods and the Miami-Erie Canal Trail in Shelby County.

General Nature – 2 entries – Landscapes and plants. Phenomena of nature and the environment must be depicted in this category. Human element may be present, but should be unobtrusive and only enhance the scene.

Youth

(17 years & under)

3 entries – Entries in this category can be a combination of Park District Scenes and General Nature.

This year's theme for the Barbeque in the Park is:
Help "Cast" Our Future in the Parks

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Awards

Best of Show – Adult

Best of Show – Youth

People's Choice Award – Adult

People's Choice Award – Youth

Adult: 1st – 3rd Place

in each adult category will receive awards

Youth: 1st – 3rd Place will receive awards

