

Do you have a passion for digital photography? Virginia Beach is legendary for its beauty and the bounty of its wildlife. Enter the 20th Anniversary LRNow Photo Contest and share your beautiful photos with the world.

Contest Rules

1. All photographs must be taken anywhere in Virginia Beach.
2. Submission Format:
All artwork should be submitted via email as an attachment or link to download to Morgan@LRNow.org by October 31st, 2022
Photo files should be no larger than 50MB
Photo files must be 300 dpi and .jpeg format
Photo resolution should not exceed 3000 x 3000 pixels
Design files must be a PDF or vector file format (if submitting a vector file, include jpeg for judging)
3. The contest begins on May 31st, 2022 and ends October 31st, 2022. Winners' names will be posted on the Lynnhaven River NOW website on November 15th, 2022 and will be notified via email. Only winners will be notified of the contest outcome. Entries will not be returned.
4. Photographers may submit up to 5 photographs for consideration. Submitted photographs must be the property of the entrant.
5. Winning photos will be chosen in four categories: Wildlife, Landscape, Recreation, Environmental Challenges (i.e. pollution, flooding), and "Watershed Moments".
6. There will be both youth (18 and under) and adult (over 18) divisions.
7. The contest is open to both amateur and professional photographers. Employees of Lynnhaven River NOW are not eligible.
8. All entries must contain a completed entry form, including current contact information, caption details, and artist release. Photos should be numbered to correspond with the caption details.
9. All entries will be posted on the LRNow social media and website, www.LRNow.org.
10. Official judging will be performed by a panel of Lynnhaven River NOW employees and select professional advisors. Judges will make their selections based on subject matter, composition, focus, lighting, uniqueness, and impact. All decisions are final and at the discretion of LRNow.
11. We are not responsible for lost or misdirected entries.
12. We reserve the right to use all entries in Lynnhaven River NOW's materials (print materials, presentations, promotions, and the Internet).

