



PHOTO CONTEST TERMS & CONDITIONS

By submitting a photo to the San Juan Islands Visitors Bureau Photo Contest, you agree to be bound by the following terms and conditions.

1. ELIGIBILITY

Open to all photographers, amateur and professional, of any age.

2. SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

All submitted photos must:

- Have been taken in the San Juan Islands, Washington.
- Be submitted by the photographer who owns all rights, or with documented permission from the rights holder.
- Be high-resolution (minimum 1,800 pixels on the shortest side); no screenshots.
- Include a location description indicating where the photo was taken.
- Contain no logos, watermarks, borders, or text overlays.

3. CONTENT STANDARDS

Photos must be appropriate for general audiences. The SJIVB reserves the right to disqualify submissions that are offensive, unlawful, deceptive, or harmful to wildlife or natural environments. Standard editing (exposure, color, cropping, sharpening) is permitted, however, composite images, AI-generated content, and significant digital manipulation are not.

4. OWNERSHIP & RIGHTS

You retain copyright to your photos. By entering, you grant the San Juan Islands Visitors Bureau a non-exclusive, royalty-free, worldwide license to use, reproduce, distribute, display, promote, edit, crop, and create derivative works from your photos across all media — including social platforms, websites, advertising, and future campaigns — without further notice or compensation. Credit will be provided where practicable. You warrant that your submission does not infringe upon any third-party rights.

If your photo includes a recognizable minor, you confirm that you are the parent or legal guardian of that child, or that you have obtained irrevocable permission from their parent or legal guardian to grant these rights on their behalf.

5. VOTING & WINNER SELECTION

Winners are selected by public vote on the SJIVB's Facebook page (@visitsanjuans) during the designated voting period. The entry with the most votes at close of the voting window wins. In the event of a tie, the winner will be determined by SJIVB staff.