

ENTRY FORM

(Please read entire contest rules before entering)

Name: (please print) _____

Address: _____

City/State: _____

Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____

MEMBER FEE \$3.00 per photo

Member # _____ (limit 2 photos per contestant)

NON-MEMBER FEE \$5.00 per photo

Make checks payable to Friends of Beaver Lake, Inc.

Age Category:

____ 11 & under ____ 12-17 ____ 18 & over

Number of photos entered (limit two) _____

Description of photo #1 and date taken: _____

Description of photo #2 and date taken: _____

"I verify that the attached photograph is my own and that my participation in this photo contest grants permission to The Friends of Beaver Lake, Inc. to use the photograph(s) in public information products of their choosing."

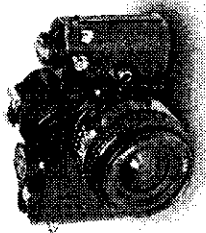
Signature of entrant _____

and Parent or Guardian signature if under 18 _____

Entry forms can also be downloaded from the BLNC web site at onondagacountyparks.com

BEAVER LAKE NATURE CENTER AMATEUR PHOTO CONTEST

The Friends of Beaver Lake are sponsoring an amateur photo contest to capture the beauty and diversity of Beaver Lake Nature Center.



CONTEST RULES

Entries must be relevant to the following category:

- ✓ Capture the natural beauty and unique character of Beaver Lake Nature Center.

Entries judged in the following age categories:

- ✓ 11 and under
- ✓ 12 to 17
- ✓ 18 and over
- ✓ The competition is open to all amateur photographers.
- ✓ Limit two photographs per contestant.
- ✓ All work must be original.
- ✓ Only unframed photos in a standard 8" x 10", 5" x 7" or 4" x 6" size will be accepted.
- ✓ Photos may be in color or black and white.
- ✓ Photos will not be returned.
- ✓ Only recent photographs taken (8/1/09-7/31/10) at Beaver Lake Nature Center are eligible.
- ✓ No digital photographs with imported objects.

Photographs and a completed entry form with fee must be received no later than Friday, July 31, 2010.

Winning entries will be exhibited at the Golden Harvest Festival on September 11 & 12, 2010 and remain on exhibit through September 30. First, second and third place winning entries will be published in the local newspapers and the 2010 Winter issue of "Beaver Tales". By entering the contest, photographers agree to the use of their submitted photograph(s) by The Friends, without fee or other form of compensation, in public information products including but not limited to the Internet, newspapers, brochures, posters, videos, etc. Photographers retain copyright to their photographs and photo credit will be given to the photographer named in the entry form.

Winners will be notified by mail by September 1, 2010. No results will be given over the phone. Judges reserve the right to refuse those photos deemed not suitable for display.

Entries not compliant with entry rules will be disqualified. Judges decisions are final.

Entries must be received by July 31, 2010. Hand deliver or mail to:

Photo Contest
Beaver Lake Nature Center
8477 East Mud Lake Rd.
Baldwinsville, NY 13027

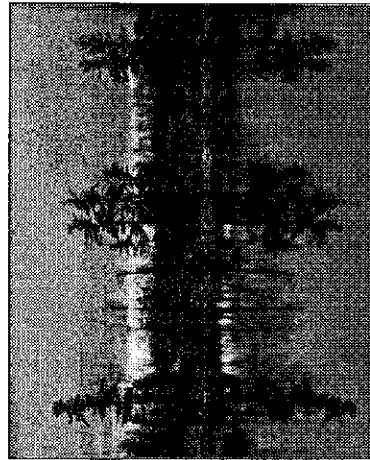


Photo by Don Dolloff 2nd place 18 & over

AWARDS

	18 & over	12-17	11 & under
1st place	\$50.00	\$25.00	\$15.00
2nd place	\$25.00	\$15.00	\$10.00
3rd place	\$15.00	\$10.00	\$5.00

2 Honorable Mentions Ribbons and Certificates

(Ribbons and Certificates given in each age category)

Cover photos clockwise from top left. (2009 winners)	
Aatherine McCollum	Honorable Mention 18 & over
Alicia Tucker	1st place 12-17 yrs.
Aatherine McCollum	3rd place 18 & over
Trendan Nichols	1st place 11 & under-



Photo by Ron Cotton 1st place 18 & over

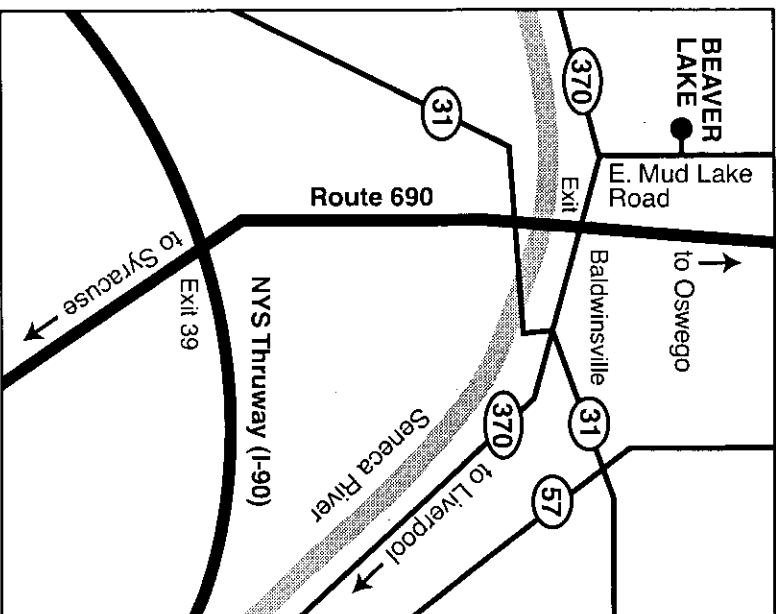
Beaver Lake Nature Center

One of America's finest nature centers, Beaver Lake is a nationally recognized outdoor classroom and natural recreation site. Located on 600 acres and featuring a 200-acre glacial lake, it is the ideal location for nature photography. Visitors can explore forests, meadows, and wetlands on 9 miles of winding trails and boardwalks. Recently, the Visitors Center was remodeled to include an enlarged wildlife viewing area, new gift shop, and two new classrooms. With dozens of public programs, workshops and naturalist-led walks, Beaver Lake is the place to find excitement as well as a place to get away and relax.

CALENDAR

7/31/10	Entry Deadline
9/1/10	Winners Notified by Mail
9/10/10 to 9/30/10	Photos on Exhibition

All living and non-living things are protected at Beaver Lake. Please stay on the trails and do not collect or disturb anything during your visit.
Thank you and enjoy your visit.



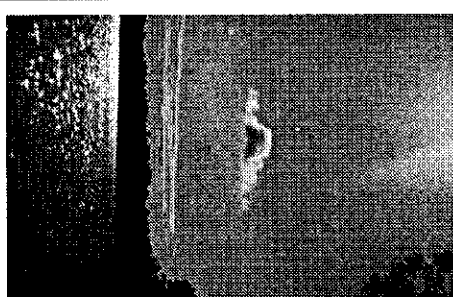
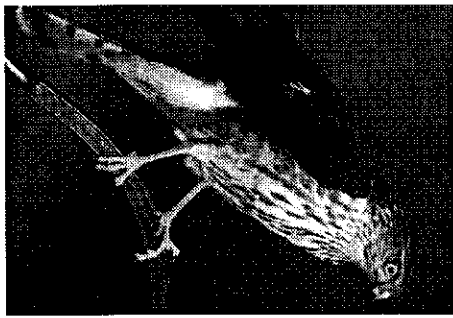
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County Executive: Joanne M. Mahoney
Commissioner: William Lansley
Nature Center Director: Bruce Stebbins

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Beaver Lake Nature Center
7th Annual
Amateur Photo Contest
and Exhibition



Get your camera and join the fun!
Contest open until July 31, 2010