



Town of Wickenburg

Appreciate AZ Photo Contest

CATEGORIES:

- **Landscape:** Amazing photos that highlight beautiful Arizona landscapes.
- **Flora and Fauna:** Capture the beauty and variety of plants and trees that can be found in Arizona.
- **Wildlife:** From majestic to unique, share the photos that showcase Arizona's diverse wildlife.
- **The Great Outdoors:** Whether you are camping, hiking the trails, roaring down a mountain side on your bike, or adventuring by horseback or off-road vehicle, we want to see the amazing shots that show off the many ways Arizona's outdoors can be enjoyed by all.
- **Wickenburg Community:** Photographs of the Wickenburg community.

PHOTO CONTEST RULES:

1. **Eligibility:** The contest is open to participants of any age.
2. **Deadline:** Submissions must be emailed to recreation@wickenburgaz.org by 11:59 p.m. on **Wednesday, September 8, 2021.**
3. **How to Submit:**
 - i. Digital photos in jpeg format must be submitted by email to recreation@wickenburgaz.org.
 - ii. There is no maximum number of entries.
 - iii. Minimum of 2,000 pixels wide (if a horizontal image) or 2,000 pixels tall if vertical.
 - iv. Each photo should have the following information detailed in the email:
 - File Name – Each photo's file name must be labeled with the following format: lastname_firstname_01.jpg, lastname_firstname_02.jpg, and so on.
 - The numbers on the file name should correspond with description given in the email.
 - Location - identify the location where photo was taken.
 - Description - explaining who/what/when/where
 - Category - choose one of the four photo contest categories. (Judges reserve the right to adjust the category selected when deemed appropriate).
 - Point of Contact- full name and contact information (phone number).

4. **Photographer's Rights:** Photographer retains all rights to any photographs submitted - including ownership if applicable - other than those rights licensed in the next sentence. By entering the contest, the photographer hereby grants The Town of Wickenburg:
 - i. a nonexclusive, worldwide, irrevocable, royalty-free license to reproduce, distribute, use in social media, Town website, publications and associated trade magazines, publicly display and publicly perform the photographs you submit to the Town of Wickenburg.
 - ii. The right to use your name, city, state and country of residence in promotions and other publications.

5. **Photographer's Responsibility:** If close-ups are used of people, it is the photographer's responsibility to obtain the necessary permissions and release forms. Photographer must be able to provide copies of the release forms to The Town of Wickenburg. Standard release forms can be found on the internet.

6. **Photo Criteria:**
 - No digitally altered photos beyond standard optimization (examples of allowed alteration would be cropping, reasonable adjustments of exposure, color, contrast, etc.)
 - Photo orientation may be landscape or portrait.
 - Photos should be high resolution of at least 3.2 million pixels (3.2 megapixels) or greater. Resolution can be calculated by multiplying the pixel width of the image with the pixel height. For example, a setting of 2000 x 1600 pixels = 3.2 megapixels.
 - Images that do not meet these requirements may or may not be judged at the judging panel's sole discretion.

7. **Judging:** Judging will consist of a committee that will choose the top three in each category. The top three will then be made available for the community to vote for their favorite in each category.

8. **Winners:** The winning photographs will be showcased at the Wickenburg Town Hall for a minimum of one year. The photographer will be presented with a certificate.

9. **Legal Conditions:** By entering, participants agree to indemnify, defend and hold harmless The Town of Wickenburg, its respective subsidiaries, affiliates, directors, officers, employees, attorneys, agents and representatives, from any all third party liability for any injuries, loss, claim, action, demand or damage of any kind arising from or in connection with the competition (collectively, "Losses"), including without limitation any third party claim for copyright infringement or a violation of an individual's right to privacy and/or publicity right.

10. **Contact:** Please email recreation@wickenburgaz.org or 928-668-0552 with any questions.