



TRWA 2016 Calendar Contest Guidelines and Entry Form

The Taunton River Watershed Alliance (TRWA) is pleased to announce a calendar contest for their 2016 Annual calendar. It is open to **all**, amateur and professional, young and old. Photographs must be of wild life, scenery, or recreational activities **TAKEN WITHIN the Taunton River Watershed** related to water use and conservation within the watershed. Photographs must be *taken within the last five years* and must be the sole property of the submitting party. Please see map at the bottom of this sheet for a listing of towns that are within the watershed.

Image Criteria:

- Photographs **must be submitted in electronic format** (must be a .jpg or .tif or .RAW file.) Unfortunately, at this time our volunteers do not have time to scan images printed from film.
- Because of the high quality printing process, we can only use hi-resolution files. Image size should be **no smaller** than 10 x 8 inches (pixel dimensions 3000 x 2400). Image resolution should be **300 dpi** or greater. File size should be 1MB or greater. (SHOOT THE PHOTOS ON THE HIGHEST RESOLUTION AND LARGEST FILE SIZE YOUR CAMERA HAS. We can always reduce the file, we cannot make it larger without affecting image quality.)
- Photos with a landscape orientation are preferred over portrait orientation. We love seasonal shots (shots that would match up with specific monthly events—like the herring run in March, or snowy scenes for the winter months, fall foliage/harvest scenes for the fall months.) We also love wildlife shots and shots of people having fun in the watershed. We have a soft spot for shots of people having fun in the watershed at TRWA events too!

Deadline for image submission is **July 15, 2015**. Please plan in advance, we have had great difficulty with the image quality of files sent electronically via email. Discs mailed or dropped off in person are preferred.

Please mail or drop off files saved on a CD-Rom with a signed entry form to:

Mailing address:

Taunton River Watershed Alliance
Calendar Contest
P.O. Box 1116
Taunton, MA 02780

Drop off Address (do not mail to!):

Taunton River Watershed Alliance
At the Gertrude Boyden Wildlife Sanctuary
1298 Cohannet Street, Taunton, MA

Please include the attached signed release form with your submission. We *can* accept photo files sent electronically *only when we are contacted first for specific electronic mailing instructions*. For more information, call the TRWA at (508) 828-1101 or e-mail director@savethetaunton.org

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Each image should have a title listed on the submission form. Please include the first three letters of your last name and part of the title in your file name. Multiple submissions are accepted, as long as they are clearly identified.

For example, Ms. Smith wants to submit two photographs of a Taunton River sunset and a Nemasket River frog. The files would be named as such:

smi_tr_sunset.jpg
smi_nem_r_frog.jpg

Image Name	File Name	File Size
1. _____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____
5. _____	_____	_____
6. _____	_____	_____
7. _____	_____	_____
8. _____	_____	_____
9. _____	_____	_____
10. _____	_____	_____

Submissions will be judged in July with notification of acceptances at the end of the month. Twelve winning photographs will be featured in the calendar. Photographers will be awarded one free copy of the final calendar.

Submitting photographers, as a condition of accepting a prize (use of your photograph on one or more of the calendar pages) agree to grant the Taunton River Watershed Alliance an irrevocable royalty-free worldwide license to reproduce and display the image (or images), credited with your first and last name, in print and on the web for the sole purposes of promoting this calendar project and future Taunton River Watershed Alliance Calendar Photo contests. *All rights remain with the photographer.*

I _____ hereby submit the photographic images listed above for consideration in the Taunton River Watershed Alliance's 2015 Calendar Contest. I certify that I have read the rules of the contest and understand the license agreement.

Signature of Entrant:

Date:

Email Address: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone# _____