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PHOTO CONTEST

HOW TO ENTER  
STEP BY STEP



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# Go to: [photocontest.nwf.org](http://photocontest.nwf.org)



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All entrants must register for a 2023 photo contest account by pressing the Enter tab. Or if you have already created an account for this year's contest, press the Login tab.



To begin your registration, first select General Entrant or Youth Entrant from the drop down menu.

Account

\*Please select General or Youth (13-17)

✓ Please Select  
General  
Youth

\*First Name

\*Last Name

\*Address

Apt. or Suite

\*City

\*State

\*Country

\*Zip/Postal Code

Phone Number

\*Email Address

Social Media/Website (Optional)

Social Media Handle (Optional)

Account Information

\*Username

\*Password

\*Confirm Password

\* By uploading my photo(s), I acknowledge that I am 18 years old and agree to the Official Rules of the Photo Contest.

Save Back

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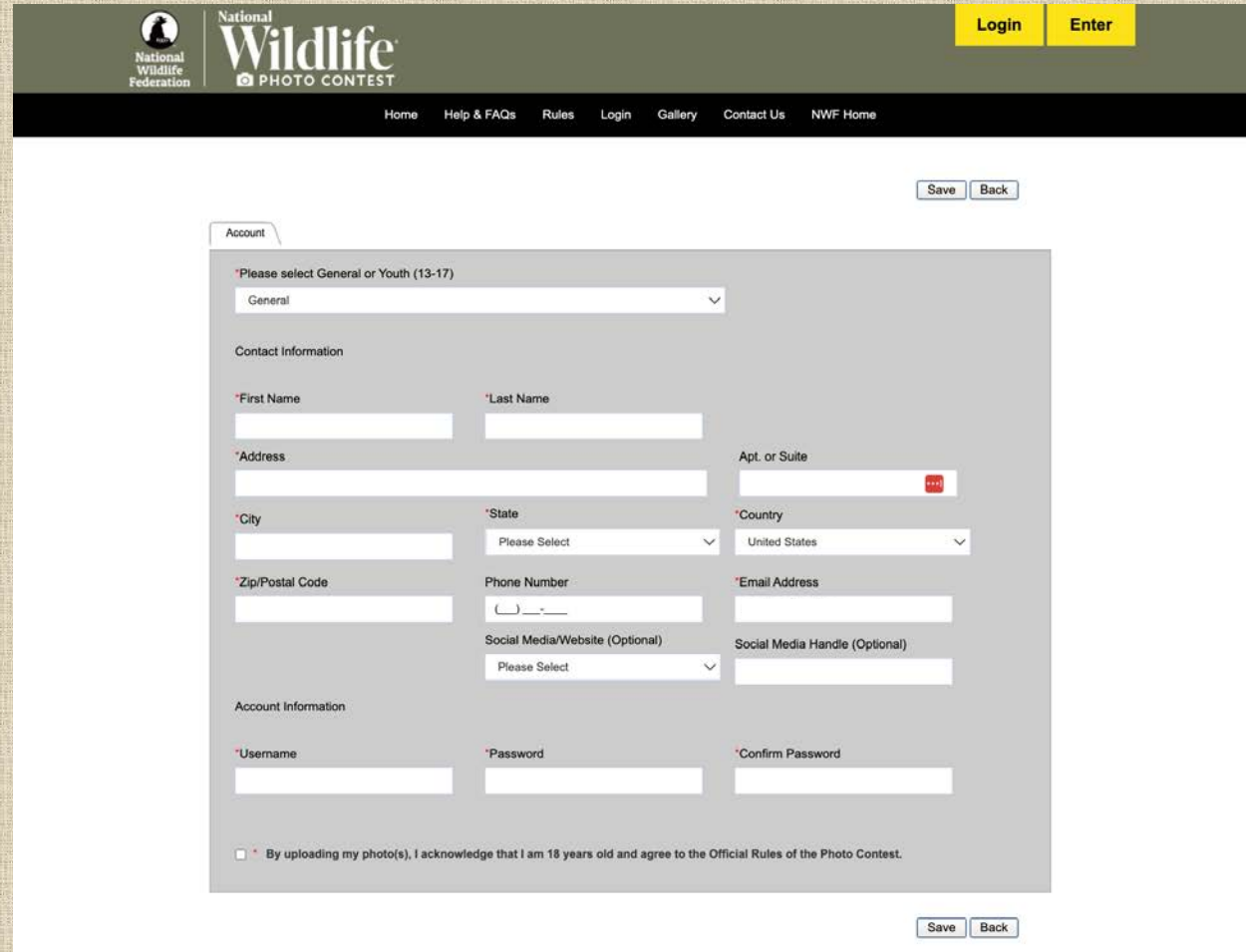


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# General account registration form

Be sure to fill out all required fields, marked with a **red asterik\***



The screenshot shows the account registration form for the National Wildlife Federation Photo Contest. The form is titled "Account" and includes a "Save" and "Back" button at the top right. The form is divided into several sections:

- Account Type:** A dropdown menu with "General" selected. A red asterisk (\*) is next to the label "Please select General or Youth (13-17)".
- Contact Information:**
  - \*First Name and \*Last Name (text input fields)
  - \*Address (text input field)
  - Apt. or Suite (text input field with a red asterisk \*)
  - \*City (text input field)
  - \*State (dropdown menu with "Please Select" selected)
  - \*Country (dropdown menu with "United States" selected)
  - \*Zip/Postal Code (text input field)
  - Phone Number (text input field with a red asterisk \*)
  - \*Email Address (text input field)
  - Social Media/Website (Optional) (dropdown menu with "Please Select" selected)
  - Social Media Handle (Optional) (text input field)
- Account Information:**
  - \*Username (text input field)
  - \*Password (text input field)
  - \*Confirm Password (text input field)

At the bottom of the form, there is a checkbox with a red asterisk (\*) and the text: "By uploading my photo(s), I acknowledge that I am 18 years old and agree to the Official Rules of the Photo Contest." Below the form, there are "Save" and "Back" buttons.

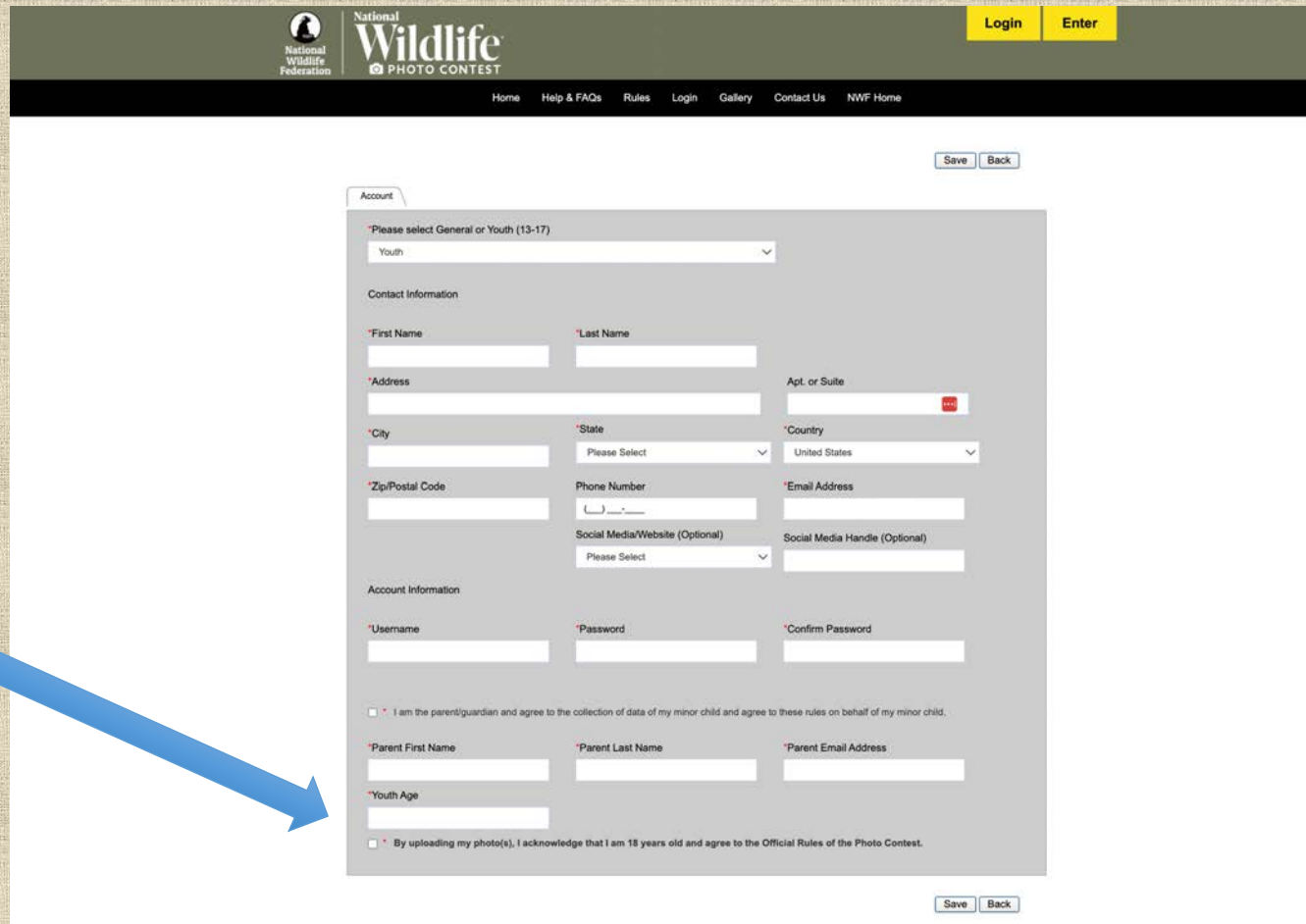
After creating an account, you will receive an email to confirm your registration.



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# Youth account registration form

Be sure to fill out all required fields, marked with a **red asterisk\***. Remember to include your child's name and age in the "Youth" fields at the bottom.



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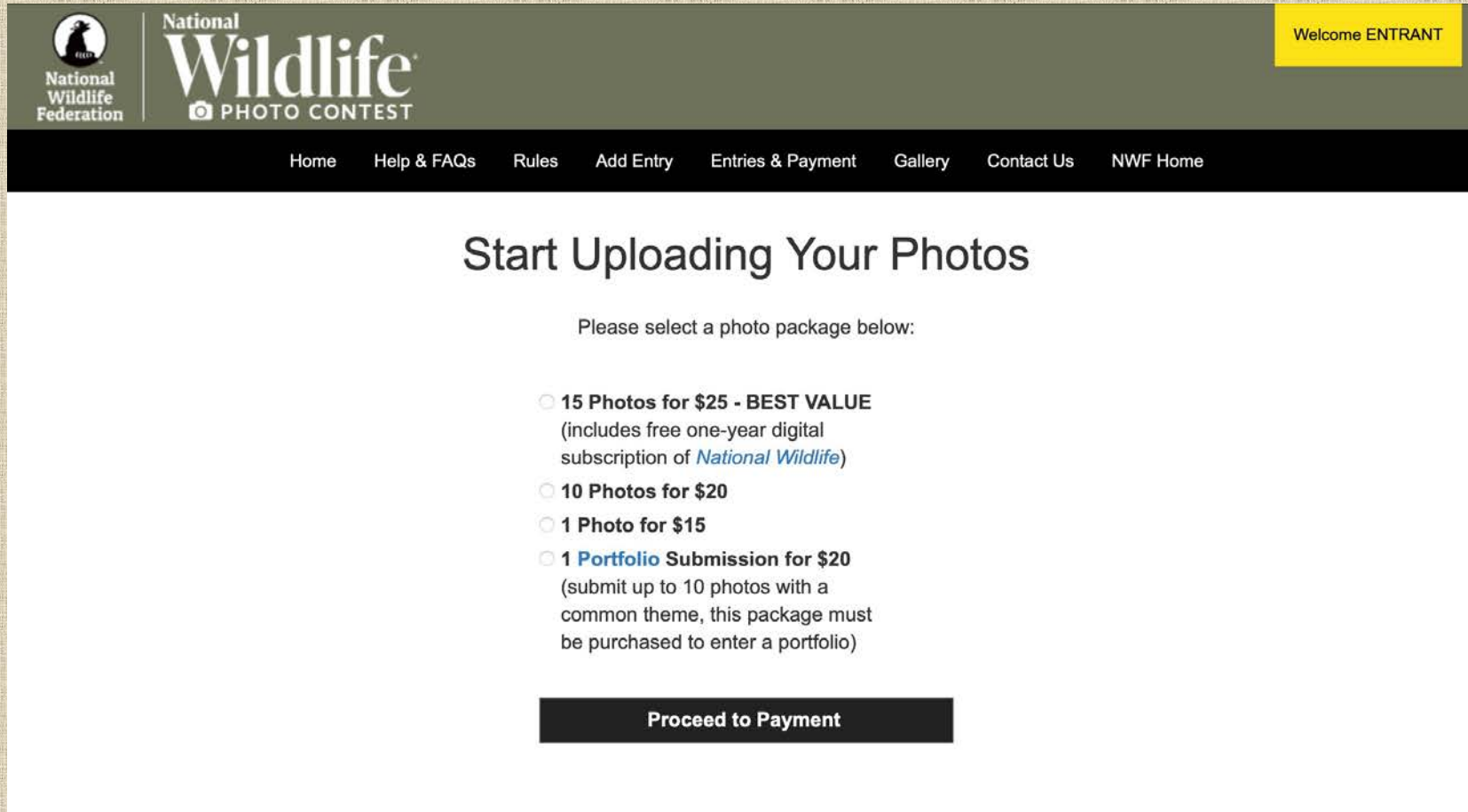
To login to your account, fill in your Username and Password and then press Login.



The screenshot shows the National Wildlife Federation Photo Contest website. At the top left is the logo for the National Wildlife Federation. To its right is the text "National Wildlife PHOTO CONTEST". A navigation menu includes "Home", "Help & FAQs", "Rules", "Login", "Gallery", "Contact Us", and "NWF Home". On the right side, there are two yellow buttons labeled "Login" and "Enter". A white login form is overlaid on the page, containing fields for "Username" (with the text "username") and "Password" (with masked characters "\*\*\*\*\*" and a key icon). Below the password field are links for "Retrieve User ID/Reset Password" and a "Login" button. A blue arrow points to this "Login" button. The main content area features a large photograph of a bison in a field, with the text "NATIONAL WILDLIFE PHOTO CONTEST" overlaid. At the bottom of the page, there are two yellow buttons labeled "Login" and "Enter".



You have four photo-entry packages to choose from depending on the number of photos you would like to enter.



The screenshot shows the National Wildlife Federation Photo Contest website. At the top left is the logo for the National Wildlife Federation, featuring a silhouette of a bear. To its right is the text "National Wildlife Federation" and "National Wildlife PHOTO CONTEST". In the top right corner, a yellow box says "Welcome ENTRANT". Below the header is a navigation menu with links: Home, Help & FAQs, Rules, Add Entry, Entries & Payment, Gallery, Contact Us, and NWF Home. The main content area has a heading "Start Uploading Your Photos" and a sub-heading "Please select a photo package below:". There are four radio button options:

- 15 Photos for \$25 - BEST VALUE (includes free one-year digital subscription of *National Wildlife*)
- 10 Photos for \$20
- 1 Photo for \$15
- 1 Portfolio Submission for \$20 (submit up to 10 photos with a common theme, this package must be purchased to enter a portfolio)

At the bottom of the selection area is a black button with the text "Proceed to Payment".





# Payment page


Fill out and submit your payment information.

That is it! You are now ready to start submitting photos to the 2023 photo contest.


You will receive an email to confirm your payment.



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Home Help & FAQs Rules Add Entry Entries & Payment Gallery Contact Us NWF Home

## CHECKOUT & PAY

**Billing Information:**

\*First Name:

Company Name:

\*Address 1:

\*City:

\*Postal Code:

\*Email:

\*Last Name:

Address 2:

\*State:

\*Country:





Phone:


Amount Payable: **\$15.00**

Promo Code:

APPLY

Choose Payment Method:

Check out with 



# Entering images

Click on the “Add Entry” button to begin adding photos to your account



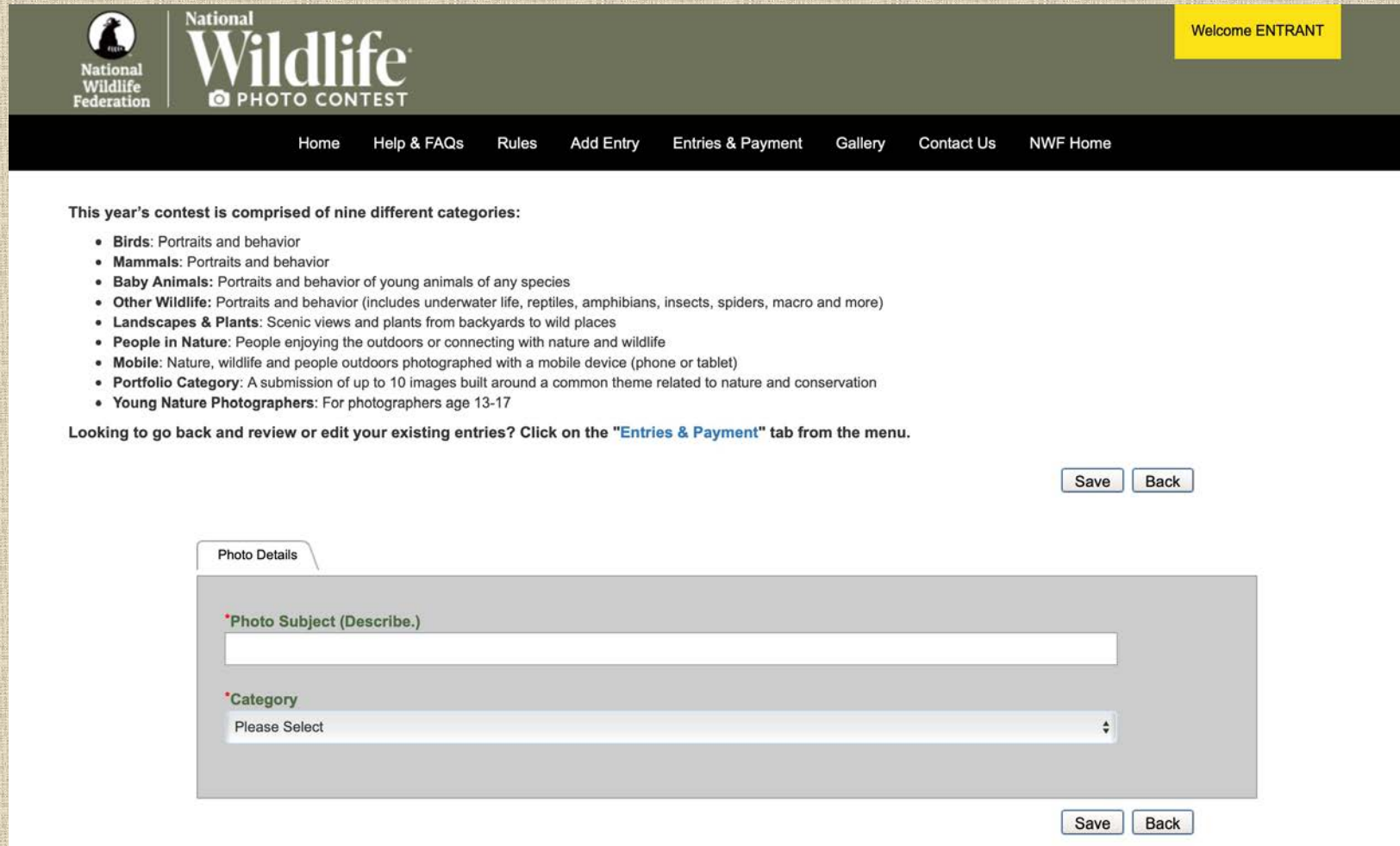
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# Start with “Photo Subject” and select a contest category for each photo entry



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Home | Help & FAQs | Rules | Add Entry | Entries & Payment | Gallery | Contact Us | NWF Home

This year's contest is comprised of nine different categories:

- **Birds:** Portraits and behavior
- **Mammals:** Portraits and behavior
- **Baby Animals:** Portraits and behavior of young animals of any species
- **Other Wildlife:** Portraits and behavior (includes underwater life, reptiles, amphibians, insects, spiders, macro and more)
- **Landscapes & Plants:** Scenic views and plants from backyards to wild places
- **People in Nature:** People enjoying the outdoors or connecting with nature and wildlife
- **Mobile:** Nature, wildlife and people outdoors photographed with a mobile device (phone or tablet)
- **Portfolio Category:** A submission of up to 10 images built around a common theme related to nature and conservation
- **Young Nature Photographers:** For photographers age 13-17

Looking to go back and review or edit your existing entries? Click on the "[Entries & Payment](#)" tab from the menu.

Save | Back

**Photo Details**

\*Photo Subject (Describe.)

\*Category

Please Select

Save | Back



Click on “Save” button to proceed to the next steps.



# Fill out the photo information form for each image.

Fill out all required fields marked with a **red asterik\***. Be accurate with image description, it can not be changed after it's submitted.

Click "Select" to select a photo from your computer or mobile device.

Would you like to donate your photo to NWF?



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After your image is uploaded, click "Submit Entry" to submit the photo.

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Other Wildlife

Photo Details

**\*Photo Subject (Describe.)**

Bird

**\*Category**

Other Wildlife

**\*When was this image taken? (Please state month or time of year.)**

Season, Month, Year

**\*Where was this photo taken? (Please specify city, state, country, etc.)**

Location

**\*Photo Story**

Information about your photo

472 char(s) left

**\*Camera Equipment**

Your camera equipment

**\*Specify Digital Alterations**

Any alternations made to original file

262 char(s) left

**\*Upload Photo here**



JPG, 1.13 MB

IMG\_0029

**\*I wish to donate my image to the National Wildlife Federation (please select Yes or No) then save.**

Yes

No

**\* I have read and agreed to the photo donation terms as set forth in Section 15 of the Official Rules, and I understand how my **donated** images may be used to help NWF.**

**I would like to additionally submit my photo for the **People's Choice Award**. Photos will be viewable for voting by the public and sharable with family and friends through social media.**

Submit Entry

Save

Back

# Edit Entries page

Click on “Add Entry” to add more images

Entered images can be reviewed in the “Entries & Payment” page.

Status:

**Incomplete** – something is missing

**Completed** – images uploaded but not submitted

**Accepted** – images have been submitted



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**Accepted** denotes an image has submitted to be judged, and it cannot be deleted. The photo will soon be published on the photo contest gallery and they can be shared with your friends.

The screenshot shows the top navigation bar with the National Wildlife Federation logo and 'National Wildlife PHOTO CONTEST'. The 'Add Entry' button is highlighted with a blue arrow. Below the navigation is the title 'Your 2023 National Wildlife Photo Contest Entries Page' and a list of instructions for adding, editing, and submitting entries. A table below shows three entries with their status: 'Incomplete', 'Completed', and 'Accepted'. Blue arrows point from the text on the left to the corresponding rows in the table.

There are a few tips that can help you with the entry process:

- To add a new entry**, click on **Add Entry**, fill out the photo subject and select a photo contest category, and click Save. (If you did not already pay the entry fee during the registration process, you will be prompted to purchase a photo-entry package. Additional packages may also be purchased, there is no limit on the total number of images allowed.)
- To edit an existing entry or review your submissions**, scroll down on this page to your entry list. To edit draft entry forms, click on the image's Entry Title or the corresponding pencil icon. To replace an image you don't want, *and it has not been submitted*, click on the entry title to replace it with a new description and upload a new image.
- To complete your submission form**, all required information fields (denoted by a red asterisk\*) for each image must be filled out before you can submit your entry to be judged. If the required information has not been completed, the corresponding missing fields will be displayed. Click the image's status then click on the field name to be taken to the co-field to complete the form. **Do not click submit until you are completely done with your entry. Accepted entries cannot be edited.**
- To submit an entry for judging**, click on the 'Submit' button. The application form is complete and will show a status of 'Accepted,' the image will automatically be entered to the judging site. Once you have submitted, the entry cannot be modified.

**Entry Status:**

- Accepted:** Denotes a successful submitted image. An accepted entry **cannot** be edited nor deleted.
- Completed:** Denotes entry still needs to be submitted to the judges. Entry can be edited or deleted.
- Incomplete:** Denotes the application form is not completely filled out, click on the entry's title to complete the Photo Details form. Entry can be edited or deleted.

Each photo entered into the Photo Contest is automatically entered for the **People's Choice Award**, viewable in the **gallery** for voting by the public and sharable with family and friends through social media. If you do not wish to enter your photo into the People's Choice Award contest, at time of entry you must uncheck the appropriate box for each photo in the submission form. Unchecking this box means your entered photo will be seen only by NWPC judges and not available for viewing in the public gallery.

*Thumbnail images below are for confirmation of your entries. Judges will review original images.*

Add Entry View/Print Invoice

Edit	No.	Entry Title	Category	Media	Status	Date Added	Delete
					Incomplete	01/11/2023	✗
					Completed <input type="button" value="SUBM"/>	01/11/2023	✗
					Accepted	01/11/2023	



# Logging out

Click on yellow button to logout.

Thank you for your support of the *National Wildlife Photo Contest*.



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