

# Picture the Park - Photo Contest Overview

## Black Hawk State Historic Site, Rock Island, IL

### Photo Categories

- **Nature:** photos of the natural features, flora and fauna in the Historic Site
- **Architecture:** photos that include man-made or built features in the Historic Site
- **People/Culture:** photos of people using the Historic Site for cultural, educational or recreational purposes.

### How to Enter

- Submit up to 3 photos taken between April 1, 2010 and March 31, 2011 of any natural, architectural, or cultural subject found anywhere within Black Hawk State Historic Site.
- Submit an 8" x 10" unmounted and unframed photo(s) and a digital copy of the photo(s) submitted on a CD plus the entry form (entry form link) to the Hauberg Museum, Black Hawk State Historic Site, 1510 46<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Rock Island, IL 61201, by 4:00 p.m. on April 1, 2011.
- Photos entries that include the identifiable representation of any person (s) who is not a performer or presenter at a Historic Site event, require the submission of a photo release form for each person to be submitted with the photo.
- Photo entry must indicate which Contest category and age group the photo is being entered in.

### Contest Overview (Read complete rules before entering.)

- A panel of judges from the Quad City Photography Club will evaluate photos based on originality, artistic composition, photographic technique, and technical execution.
- Minor digital enhancement is permitted, but significantly modified or unnatural looking images will be disqualified.
- Digital Photo Requirements: Must be JPEG format with a minimum resolution of either 1600 pixel width and/or 1200 height (approximately 3 megapixels) in a standard portrait or landscape ratio.
- All entrants grant non-exclusive, royalty-free license to the Citizens to Preserve Black Hawk Park Foundation and the Black Hawk State Historic Site for the future use or modification of entries. All entrants retain ownership and copyright of their images and are not restricted in their future use.

### Prize Information

- Participants fall into Youth (12 and under), Teen (13-18) or Adult (age 19+) categories. First through third place will be selected in each age group for each category. One (1) Grand Prize winner will be selected for entire contest. Ribbons will be given for 1<sup>st</sup> through 3<sup>rd</sup> place in each category as well as the Grand Prize.
- All winning participants will receive an official certificate from the Citizens to Preserve Black Hawk Park Foundation recognizing them for their work and participation.
- Winners will receive assorted prizes including: a one-year Student or Single Adult membership in the Foundation.
- First through third place winners will have their work publicly displayed in a Site exhibit in Spring 2011 at the Watch Tower Lodge and will be featured on the Black Hawk State Historic Site website. Selected photos from all submitted will be framed and hung in the Singing Bird Nature Center as a long-term exhibit.

### Additional Questions

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