



SCHEDULE

- March 1 to Noon, May 12 - Park accepting entries
- May 12 - **DEADLINE - all entries must be in Park office by Noon this date to be in the contest.**
- May 14 – 16 - Entries are to be judged
- May 21 – 31 - Winning entries to be displayed at park

AWARDS

- Adult Division:**
- Best of Show - \$100.00 prize money and certificate
 - 1st Place** in each Category - \$50.00 prize money and certificate
 - 2nd Place** in each Category - \$40.00 in Coletto Creek Park Dollars and certificate
 - 3rd Place** in each Category - \$25.00 in Coletto Creek Park Dollars and certificate

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- Adult Division:**
- Entry fee shall be \$5.00 per entry.
 - All entries must be entered in a specific category. Categories are:

Animals/Fauna	Birds/Insects
Landscapes/Wildflowers	People/Recreation Activities
Reptiles/Amphibians	Creative

The Creative Category includes images that have been obviously manipulated to present "altered or artistic reality" (i.e. obvious distortion of color or shape; use of electronic filters to significantly transform the original image for artistic effect).

Entries classified incorrectly may be disqualified, or placed in the correct category as deemed by the contest committee.

RULES

ENTRIES THAT DO NOT COMPLY WITH THE RULES WILL BE DISQUALIFIED.

- The contest is open to all photographers.
- All entries must be taken within the boundaries of the Coletto Creek Park and Reservoir.
- There is no limit to the number of entries that may be submitted.

The photographer must have personally taken the photo and any people in the photo must give permission to submit it. By submitting, you state this is your work and free of copyright elsewhere. The photographer retains the copyright of the images but must agree to allow Coletto Creek Park to use and publish the entries without further compensation to the copyright holder.

Photos that have won awards in previous Coletto Creek Park photo contests may not be resubmitted. Photos that have been published or sold may not be submitted.

All images must be labeled with your first and last name, image title, and category.

EXAMPLE: joebrown_caracara_birds.jpg

All entries must be submitted on a CD or DVD along with the completed entry form. Each CD/DVD must bear the photographer's name, phone number, and email address.

CD/DVD's, a completed entry form and appropriate entry fees may be delivered to the Coletto Creek Park Headquarters 365 Coletto Park Road or mailed to:

Coletto Creek Park and Reservoir
P.O. Box 68
Fannin, Texas 77960

ADDITIONAL COPIES OF THIS FORM

Additional copies of these rules and applications can be downloaded from the Victoria Photography Club's web site --

www.victoriaphotographyclub.com/other-contests.asp

Student Division (up to 18 years of age – only one general category):

- 1st Place** - \$30.00 prize money and certificate
- 2nd Place** - \$20.00 prize money and certificate
- 3rd Place** - \$10.00 prize money and certificate

Student Division (up to 18 years of age):

- Student entry fee shall be \$ 3.00 per entry with no limit on number of entries.
- Students must identify themselves as such on entry form.
- Students will compete in one general category.
- Students may enter in adult division provided the appropriate adult division entry fees are paid, and all adult division rules are followed.

JUDGING

Digital images shall be judged on technical merit and artistic impression.

Entries will be judged by at least three qualified judges.

Each image will be given a score between 1 and 10 by each judge. The total score will be used to rank the images. It is up to the discretion of the judges to award placement in any of the categories based on quality and number of entries per category.

The judges decisions are final.

If you have any questions regarding the Coletto Creek Park Photo Contest, please call 361-575-6366.

2012 Coletto Creek Park
Photography Contest Entry Form
 CUT OUT THIS FORM AND ATTACH IT TO THE
 CD/DVD COVER OR CASE.

ADULT _____ STUDENT _____
Please Check One Of The Above

NAME _____

ADDRESS (City, State, Zip Code) _____

DAYTIME TELEPHONE _____

ADULTS: Number of Entries ___ x \$5.00 = \$ _____

STUDENTS: Number of Entries ___ x \$3.00 = _____

Make check payable to:
Coletto Creek Park and Reservoir

By completing this entry form, I certify that I have read the rules of the contest and agree to the conditions as specified.