

# ANNUAL EARTH DAY FESTIVAL PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST

Saturday  
April 22, 2017  
10am - 2pm



Your chance  
to win  
great prizes!

## FOUR SEPARATE CATEGORIES

Birds • Wildlife • Landscape • Plants & Flowers

## INDIVIDUAL PRIZES

1st, 2nd, 3rd, and Honorable Mention in each category  
Special prize for Best of Show,  
People's Choice, **NEW for 2017 - Vote on our FaceBook page!**  
and the Best Under 15 entry - *can be any category*

See reverse for details.

Enter the Earth Day Festival Photography Contest  
to display your photographic talent.

Visit [friendsofoscarscherer.com/photography-contest](http://friendsofoscarscherer.com/photography-contest)  
for information updates, and to download  
an Entry Form and additional Entry Labels



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*Friends of Oscar Scherer Park, Inc.*

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# OSCAR SCHERER STATE PARK ANNUAL EARTH DAY FESTIVAL PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST

## ENTRY FORM

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone ( \_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zipcode \_\_\_\_\_

I am submitting a total of \_\_\_\_ entries and enclose a check payable to Friends of Oscar Scherer Park, Inc. for \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (\$3.00 per entry)

Initial here if under age 15 \_\_\_\_\_

By signing this entry form I confirm I have read, understand and agree to the Rules, Terms and Conditions

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

## RULES, TERMS AND CONDITIONS

### ENTRY FEE AND FORMS

\$3.00 per entry. Each Participant may submit up to two (2) entries per category. Entries received before April 1, 2017 will be entered into a drawing for a \$25.00 Gift Certificate. Complete the Entry Form above and mail it with your entry(s) and a check, made payable to Friends of Oscar Scherer Park, Inc.

to: - Friends of Oscar Scherer Park, Inc., 2017 Photo Contest, 1843 S Tamiami Trail, Osprey FL 34229

Entry Forms are also available on-line at [friendsofoscarscherer.com/photography-contest](http://friendsofoscarscherer.com/photography-contest) or visiting the park's Ranger Station.

A copy of THE LABEL must be affixed to the back of each mounted image.

### ELIGIBILITY AND JUDGING

**All entries must be original. Maximum image size is 8.5" X 11". Photographs must be mounted on foam core or mat board; which must not extend beyond the edge of the image. Entries must not be framed. Entries must not be retouched to alter composition of picture. Personal identification should be limited to THE LABEL on the back of the entry only.**

**Email Hi-Resolution digital images of all entries, with full identification, to [Alyssa.Rothstein@dep.state.fl.us](mailto:Alyssa.Rothstein@dep.state.fl.us).**

All properly prepared entries will be viewed and judged. Entries will be judged on composition, print quality (including mounting), and uniqueness. Entries that violate any of the exhibit rules will be ineligible for awards. The judge's decisions are final. Judges, park employees, park volunteers, members of the Friends of Oscar Scherer, Inc., and their families are not eligible to participate in the contest. Digital images will be uploaded to our Facebook page at [www.facebook.com/friends.of.oscar.scherer.park](http://www.facebook.com/friends.of.oscar.scherer.park). Each photo "like" as of 10:00 PM, Friday, April 21, will be counted as one vote towards the People's Choice award.

### DEADLINE FOR ENTRIES

All entries must be received by close of business on April 16, 2017.

### CATEGORIES & PRIZES

Wildlife • Birds • Landscape • Plants & Flowers

1st, 2nd, and 3rd, and Honorable Mention in each category • Special prizes for Best of Show, People's Choice, and Best Under 15 entry - *can be any category*.

Each winning entry will receive a voucher good for one free entry into next year's contest.

### EXHIBITION

Opening times: April 18 to April 22 - 10am to 2pm. Public voting for the Best of Show winner at any time until 2:00pm on April 22, 2017.

### WINNERS

Winners will be announced at 3:00pm on April 22, 2017 during Oscar Scherer State Park's Earth Day Celebration.

Entries may be picked up from the Nature Center after 3:30pm on April 22, 2017, or at the Ranger Station during park operating hours until close of business on April 30, 2017.

Entries not picked up by this time will become property of the park.

Oscar Scherer State Park reserves the right to adjust any deadline(s) as the result of causes beyond its immediate control.

Entry into the competition automatically authorizes Oscar Scherer State Park to use the digital images in future publicity material. Credit will be given to the photographer.

Questions and inquiries can be emailed to [Alyssa.Rothstein@dep.state.fl.us](mailto:Alyssa.Rothstein@dep.state.fl.us), or by calling the Ranger Station at (941) 483-5956.

### EARTH DAY PHOTOGRAPHY LABEL

To be affixed on back of mounted photograph

Wildlife  Birds  Landscape   
Plants & Flowers

Title of photograph \_\_\_\_\_

Location taken \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Initial here if you are under 15 \_\_\_\_\_

I certify that this entry complies with the Rules, Terms and Conditions.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

***For additional LABELS please visit the Photo Contest page at [friendsofoscarscherer.com/photography-contest](http://friendsofoscarscherer.com/photography-contest)***

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