

"MILL AS MUSE" PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST 2012



The 6th Annual "Mill as Muse" Exhibit will feature photography of the park and mill, so get out your cameras, print out your best shots, and submit an entry into our contest! An exhibit reception will take place on Saturday, February 11, 2012, from 2-4 p.m. in the A.E. Finley Center for Education and Research (Park Center) at Historic Yates Mill County Park. Contest winners will be announced during the reception and a photograph of the winners will be taken.

PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST ENTRY FORM

(Use one form per entry. A copy of this full page will be given to each contestant.)

Name (please print) _____ Email Address: _____
Address _____
Phone number _____ Digital copy submitted: YES or NO
Photo title _____
Date photo was taken _____ Location where photo was taken _____
Contest category (circle one) **MILL** or **PARK NATURE** Age group (circle one) **ADULT** or **YOUTH**

RULES AND INFORMATION FOR THE PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST:

- All entries and accompanying forms must be received by **Weds. February 1, 2012**, to qualify for consideration, but no earlier than Sat. January 28. Entries arriving late with a postmarked date of February 1 will be accepted until 5 p.m. on February 4, 2012. Contestants do not have to be present to win, but are encouraged to attend the February 11th reception.
- There will be two contest categories: (1) Historic Yates Mill and (2) Park Nature and Wildlife. Mill photographs will be judged separately from Park photographs. **No more than one entry per person per category** is allowed.
- Adult and children's (ages 13 and under) photography will be judged in separate categories and separate prizes will be awarded for each contest category and age group. Any individual, with the exception of contest judges, are welcome to participate (including both amateur and professional photographers).
- The contest is for **prints only** - slides or transparencies will not be accepted. Black-and-white and color photographs will be judged together. Photographs **must be matted - but not framed**. Please make sure that all matts are well-secured to your photo entry so that it can be displayed on a vertical surface without falling apart. **Matt size must be no larger than 11" x 14"**.



DROP OFF OR SEND ENTRIES TO:

PARK PHOTOGRAPH CONTEST

Historic Yates Mill County Park, 4620 Lake Wheeler Road, Raleigh, NC 27603

Phone: (919) 856-6675; Email: yatesmill@co.wake.nc.us

Contest prizes will be announced on www.wakegov.com/parks/yatesmill as of Jan. 10, 2012

Park staff will select 3 contest judges, who will assign numerical scores for each entry based on content (relevance to category) and quality (e.g., lighting, composition and focus). The highest combined scores for each entry will determine the winners. Winning photos will be displayed in the Park Center through May 31, 2012, before being returned to the photographers. Other entries will be returned after being displayed for the exhibit opening weekend. The park is not responsible for the loss or damage of photos while on display. Photographers will be credited for their work and still retain the right to use their entries for other purposes. The park would like to receive digital files of the photos, if possible (a PowerPoint slide show of all entries is displayed in the Park Center's exhibit hall for a full year) - these should be at least 5x7 inches (or equivalent) in size, at a resolution of 240ppi, profiled in the sRGB color space, and formatted as a high quality JPEG.

I warrant that my entry materials are original, do not infringe on any third party's rights, and that any necessary permissions from any third party have been obtained (if a third party appears in the photograph). I hereby grant Historic Yates Mill County Park royalty-free license to the right to copy, distribute, publicly display or perform, and the right to create derivative works, as may be necessary to meet the needs of the park. This agreement will apply to all photographs and other submissions supplied to the park by the participant for the "Mill as Muse" photography contest and shall remain in full force and effect until cancelled in writing by either party or superseded by a subsequent agreement.

SIGNED _____ DATE _____

Contest # _____
(Office use only)