

2021 Juried Photographic Competition



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Celebrating Forsythe National Wildlife Refuge Prospectus

*Supporting the mission of the
Edwin B. Forsythe National Wildlife Refuge*

The Friends of Forsythe National Wildlife Refuge is pleased to announce the “2020 Juried Photographic Exhibition Competition- Celebrating Edwin B. Forsythe National Wildlife Refuge”. Color and monochrome images of taken within the 47,000-acre boundaries of the Edwin B. Forsythe National Wildlife Refuge (see map) depicting its landscape, flora, wildlife will be accepted.

An exhibit of the winning works plus honorable mentions will be displayed on the Friends of Forsythe Website and Facebook page.

Categories:

Open Submissions

Student Submissions – Open to students the age of 21 and under

Costs:

Open: \$30 for up to 3 images and \$5 per image for each additional entry

Student: \$10 for up to 3 images and \$2 per image for each additional entry

NOTE: A total of 6 images can be submitted per photographer

Awards:

Open: \$500 First Place; \$250 Second Place; \$100 Third Place

Student: \$200 First Place; \$100 Second Place; \$50 Third Place

Important Dates:

Online Submission Opens: March 27, 2021

Online Submission Closes: August 14, 2021

Due to ongoing closures because Coronavirus, there will **NOT** be any exhibition at the Visitor's Information Center at E. B. Forsythe National Wildlife Refuge.

Awards for the Open and Student Competitions will be announced and displayed digitally on the Friends of Forsythe Website and Facebook page on September 3, 2021. Awards will be mailed to the winners at that time.

- **Photos must be taken within the boundaries of the E.B. Forsythe National Wildlife Refuge (see map) during the past three years. Each image must be the work of the person submitting the image.**
- **Contest is not open to members of the Friends of Forsythe Board of Trustees or employees of E.B. Forsythe National Wildlife Refuge.**

Edwin B. Forsythe National Wildlife Refuge

- Visitor Contact Station
- Refuge Headquarters
- Boat Ramp
- Wildlife Observation Area
- Self-guided Nature Trail
- Fishing
- Crabbing
- Canoeing/Kayaking
- Hiking
- Accessible
- Photography
- Auto Tour
- Bicycling
- Swimming
- Refuge
- Garden State Pkwy. Exit Number
- Partial Interchange

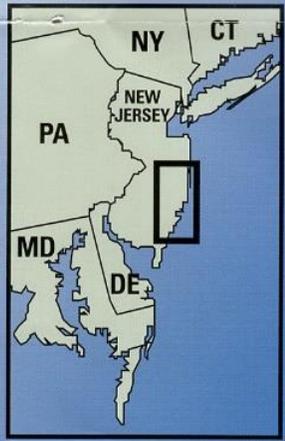
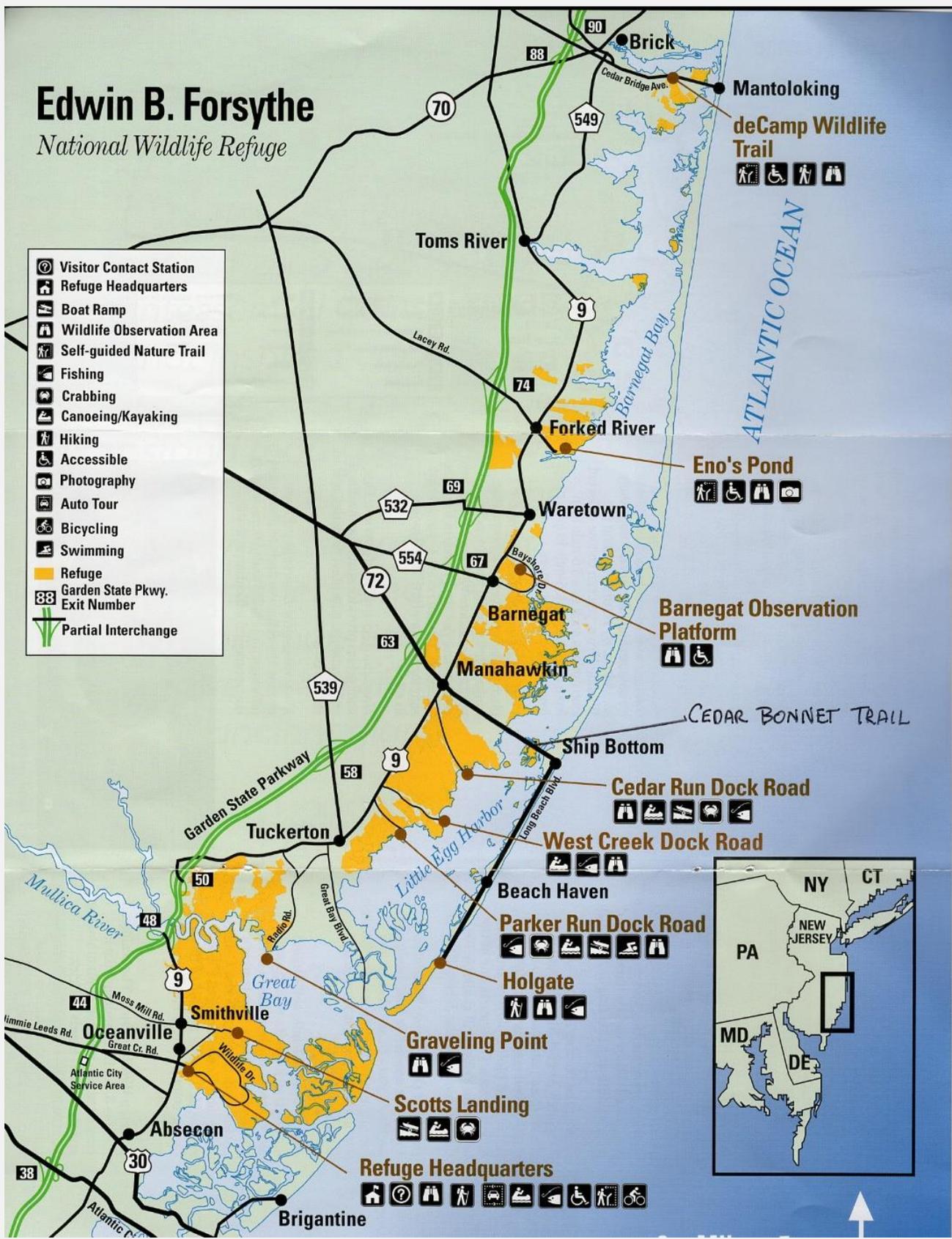


Photo Submission Instructions:

We are using Smarter Entry for easy submissions of digital images and online payment for this exhibition. In addition, the system lets you add new images and/or change images up to the point of the submission deadline. To submit your photographs, visit: <https://client.smarterentry.com/FriendsOfForsythe2021>

All files submitted must meet the following:

- JPEG format
- Files cannot exceed 8MB in size

It is recommended that your digital files are:

- At least 1400 pixels on the longest side—the lower the number of pixels, the smaller your photographs will appear on the screen, making them harder to judge
- To ensure anonymous judging, images may not contain any watermarks, text, logos, borders or other identifying marks
- A minimum of 72 dpi—again, smaller makes it more difficult to judge
- sRGB color profile

Photographer's Rights

All photographers retain all copyrights to their images. The Friends of Forsythe NWR reserves the rights to use all submitted images for promoting the exhibition and/or photographer and for the promotions of the Friends of Forsythe mission in print and online without financial compensation. Where possible the photographer will be credited. The U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service reserves the rights to use award-winning images for promoting the E. B. Forsythe National Wildlife Refuge, and where possible the photographer will be given credit. The First-Place winner will gain national and possibly international exposure by having their photo used as the cover for all Edwin B. Forsythe NWR social media platforms for at least one year.

Liability

EVERY PRECAUTION WILL BE TAKEN IN HANDLING ALL ARTWORK. HOWEVER, NEITHER FRIENDS OF FORSYTHE (FOF) NOR E.B. FORSYTHE NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE CAN ASSUME ANY RESPONSIBILITY FOR DAMAGE, LOSS, OR THEFT. FOF reserves the right to photograph work or use submitted images for publicity purposes. Entering this competition will constitute agreement with all conditions set forth within this prospectus. Friends of Forsythe is a 501(c)3, non-profit organization.

Judges:

Kevin Karlson,

Wildlife Photographer and Author



Kevin T. Karlson is an accomplished birder, professional tour leader, speaker and wildlife photographer who has published numerous articles on bird identification and natural history for an assortment of magazines, journals, calendars and electronic media. Kevin is a co-author of *The Shorebird Guide* (2006) and has completed a new book with co-author and wife Dale Rosselet for the Roger Tory Peterson Reference series at Houghton Mifflin Co. called *Birding by Impression: A Different Approach to Knowing and Identifying Birds* (2015). Kevin has produced laminated ID foldout guides for Quick Reference Publishing

Kevin is the author and contributing photographer for a book called *The Birds of Cape May* (2010) which celebrates the birds and wildlife of this special location with a visual journey through the four seasons, and he authored and edited a nature photography book called *Visions: Earth's Elements in Bird and Nature Photography*, (2012). Kevin also served as the photographic editor and preparer of digital images for a recent book *The Birds of New Jersey* (2011). He collaborated with Pete Dunne on *Birds of Prey: Hawks, Eagles, Falcons, and Vultures of North America* (2017) and *Gulls Simplified: A Comparative Approach to Identification* (2018).

Dale Rosselet,

Vice President for Education, New Jersey Audubon



Dale Rosselet has been with New Jersey Audubon Society 1983. She has worked in the education department as teacher naturalist, director of education, and currently is New Jersey Audubon Society's Vice-president for Education. Dale is a New Jersey native, having grown up near the Great Swamp in northern New Jersey and now resides in Cape May County. She has been leading domestic and foreign tours for New Jersey Audubon Society for the last 12 years. Domestic tours led include South Florida and the Dry Tortugas, Texas (Rio Grande Valley and Big Bend area), Washington State, and Montana. She has also led tours to Churchill and Manitoba, Costa Rica, Venezuela, Panama, Peru, and Mexico.

In addition to the above, Dale is co-author of the Society's teacher education curriculum guides; *Bridges to the Natural World*, *New Jersey WATERS: Watershed Approach to Teaching the Ecology of Regional Systems*, and the Society's newest book *Wild Journeys: Migration in New Jersey*. She has written for New Jersey Audubon as well as co-authored articles for Wild Bird magazine, as well as a popular birding book, *Birding by Impression*.



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**OPEN SUBMISSIONS: OPEN TO PUBLIC
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Submissions begin March 27, end August 14
Go To: <https://friendsofforsythe.org>
For fees, categories, and award information

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