

# 2022 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 “2022 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:               \$100 First Place; \$75 Second Place; \$50 Third Place

### **Important Dates:**

Online Submission Opens:       March 26, 2022

Online Submission Closes:       August 20, 2022

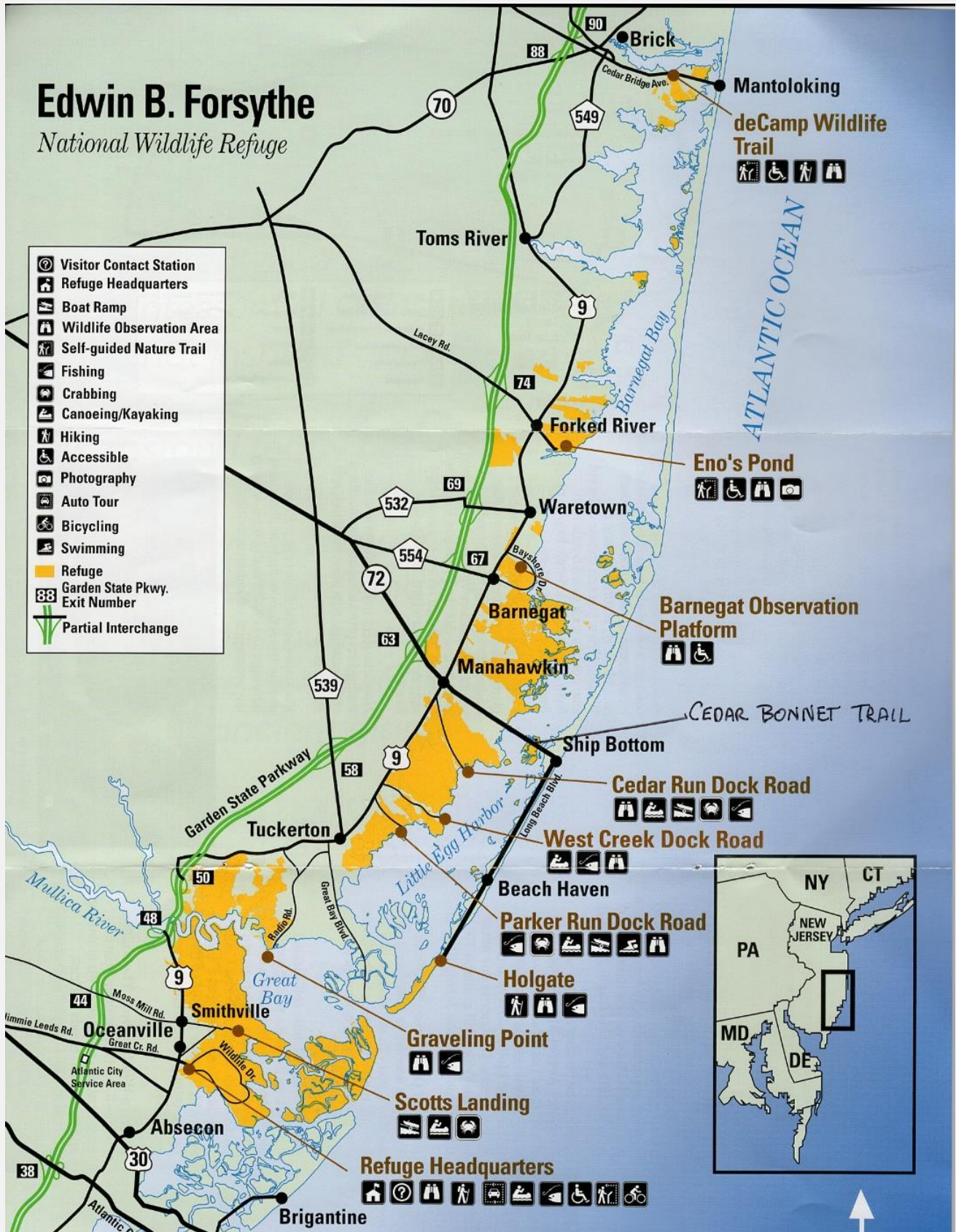
Awards for the Open and Student Competitions will be announced and displayed digitally on the Friends of Forsythe Website and Facebook page on September 10, 2022. Awards will be mailed to the winners at that time.

There may be an exhibition of awardees at the Visitor's Information Center at E. B. Forsythe National Wildlife Refuge in October depending on status of the pandemic. That determination will be made during the summer.

- **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/FriendsOfForsythe2022>

## **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 small 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.

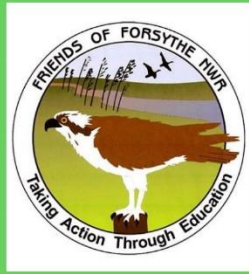
**Judge:**

## **Scott Whittle**

**Wildlife Photographer and Author**



**Scott Whittle** is a bird expert and author. His passion for the natural world has led to co-authoring [The Warbler Guide](#) and the [Warbler Guide App](#), as well as working on the [Birdgenie app](#). He is currently the director of the [Terra Project](#), which is creating a revolutionary consumer listening device that allow users to hear and identify the wildlife in their yard, while contributing to a massive central database used to track migration and bird populations. He continues to create bird identification books and apps with Princeton University Press. Scott has held the New York State Big Year record, currently co-holds the record for most ABA species photographed in a day and leads photography workshops for the Cape May Bird Observatory. He lives in Cape May, NJ.



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**Go To: <https://friendsofforsythe.org>**

**For fees, categories, and award information**

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