



2023 Juried Photographic Competition

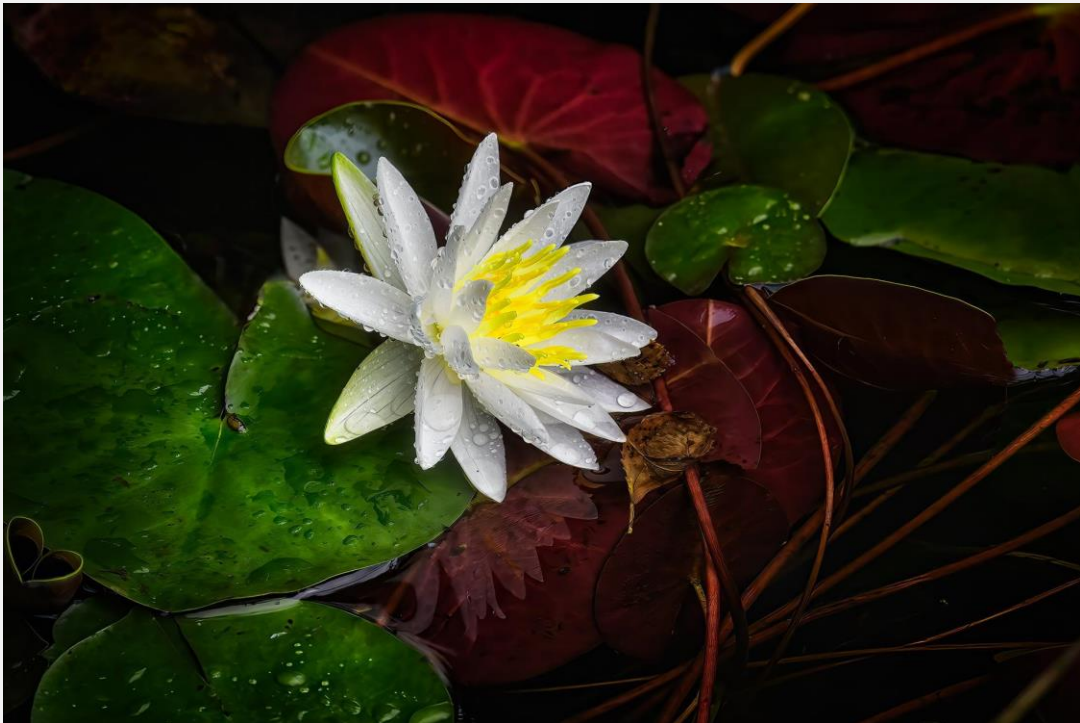


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Celebrating Forsythe National Wildlife Refuge Prospectus

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

The Friends of Forsythe National Wildlife Refuge is pleased to announce the “2023 Juried Photographic Exhibition Competition- Celebrating Edwin B. Forsythe National Wildlife Refuge”. Color and monochrome images of taken within the 48,000-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 25, 2023

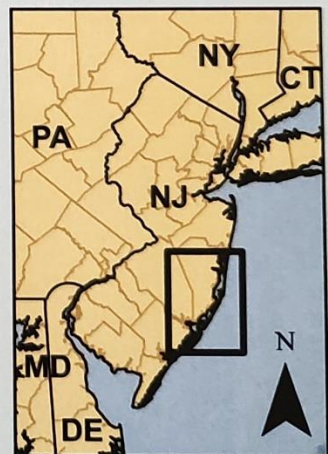
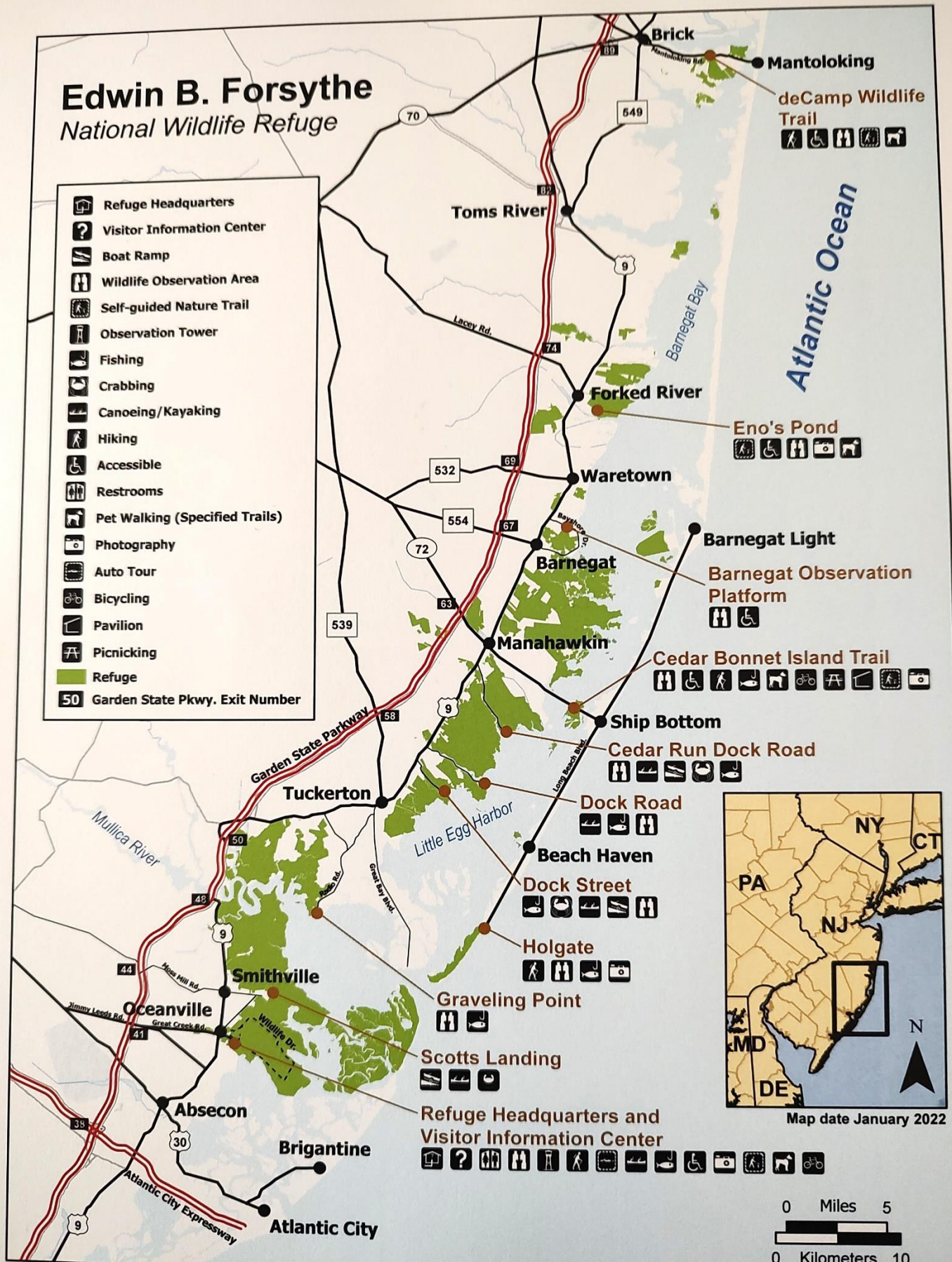
Online Submission Closes: August 5, 2023

Awards for the Open and Student Competitions will be announced and displayed digitally on the Friends of Forsythe Website and Facebook page by August 25, 2023. Awards will be mailed to the winners shortly after 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.**
- **Two or more photographs may NOT be merged into one photograph submission.**
- **Contest is not open to members of the Friends of Forsythe Board of Directors or employees of E.B. Forsythe National Wildlife Refuge.**

Edwin B. Forsythe National Wildlife Refuge

- Refuge Headquarters
- Visitor Information Center
- Boat Ramp
- Wildlife Observation Area
- Self-guided Nature Trail
- Observation Tower
- Fishing
- Crabbing
- Canoeing/Kayaking
- Hiking
- Accessible
- Restrooms
- Pet Walking (Specified Trails)
- Photography
- Auto Tour
- Bicycling
- Pavilion
- Picnicking
- Refuge
- 50 Garden State Pkwy. Exit Number



Map date January 2022

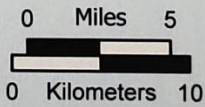


Photo Submission Instructions:

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/FriendsOfForsythe2023>

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.

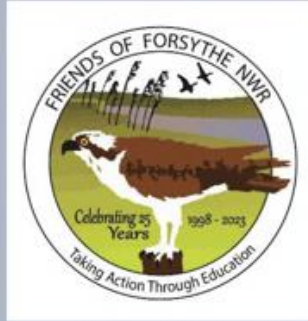
Judge:

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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CELEBRATING E.B. FORSYTHE
NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE



Photograph by Sujith Penchala©2022

Open Submissions: Open to the Public
Student: Open to Students 21 and Under

Submissions Begin March 31 and End August 5

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

For fees, categories, and award information

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