



## Mississippi Valley Conservation Authority Photo Submission Rules

Do you enjoy taking pictures of wildlife, landscapes or people enjoying nature? If so Mississippi Valley Conservation Authority (MVCA) wants to hear from you! We're looking for photographers (amateurs and professionals alike) to take photographs throughout the different seasons that showcase the natural beauty of our watershed. Send an original still photo to [sgutoskie@mvc.on.ca](mailto:sgutoskie@mvc.on.ca) and it could be featured on our website and in our promotional material.

### Submission Rules

- A photo submission must be an original photograph (in digital format) taken by the photographer and submitted in digital format, as a jpeg file.
- The photo must be at least 1600 pixels wide for a horizontal image or 1600 pixels tall for a vertical image, and no larger than 4MB (4,000 KB).
- All submissions must include the name, mailing address, phone number, and e-mail address of the photographer. Personal information will not be shared.
- The photo must also be accompanied by the location and a brief description of the photo is strongly encouraged.
- Photo submissions must be original photos created by the photographer and must not contain any elements that are protected by someone else's copyright or otherwise subject to third party proprietary rights, including privacy and publicity rights.
- Submissions must adhere both in appearance and in fact to the norms of civil discourse. In other words, the content of all photo submissions must be suitable for a global, public audience. By submitting a photo, the photographer affirms that he or she has obtained written consent from all individuals whose image or likeness appears in the photo, and further affirms that he or she is prepared to provide reliable documentation to that effect upon request (or from the individuals' parent/legal guardian if any such individuals are considered a minor in their country of residence). The photographer further affirms that he or she has obtained the necessary rights, licenses, consents and permissions to use all material in the photo.
- Submissions should not have any visible watermarks, signatures, or personally identifiable information such as name or email address.
- All photographers have the right to request their name not be publicized in connection with their photo submission. Photographers must inform MVCA of this wish when submitting their photo.
- By submitting a photo, the photographer grants MVCA the unrestricted and exclusive rights to use the photograph(s) for any purpose. This includes, but is not limited to, publishing your photograph(s) in print or electronic form for promotional purposes without further compensation or photo crediting.
- The photographer must own all rights to any photographs submitted. It is the responsibility of the photographer to ensure that publication of the photographs raises no legal claims. Accordingly, submitting a photo, you agree to compensate MVCA fully regarding any claims arising out of the use of your photographs.



- By participating, each participant agrees: (a) to be bound by these rules and the decisions of MVCA, (b) to release and hold harmless MVCA, its affiliates, subsidiaries, and independent contractors, and their respective directors, officers, employees, agents and representatives including advertising and promotion agencies, from any and all liability for claims/damages, (c) to permit MVCA to use his/her name, city, photograph, or any likeness for advertising or publicity purposes without any additional compensation.