

Richmond Land Trust 2026 Photo Contest

Entry Deadline: August 20, 2026

Winners Announced September 12, 2026

Contest Rules

Photos must be taken in the town of Richmond but do not have to be taken on property owned or held by conservation restriction by Richmond Land Trust (RLT). The photos can be taken from January 2023 to July 2026. For private lands, an individual is responsible for getting permission from the owner to go on the land. If there are people in the photograph, please get their permission to use their image before submitting the photo.

While you can submit to more than one category, an individual can only win one category. There is a limit of 2 different photographs submitted in each category and a maximum total limit of 8 from each individual. All prints are submitted at the photographer's own risk. Although every care will be taken with each entry, RLT cannot be responsible for any loss or damage occurring to entries.

Although an individual will retain complete copyright for submitted photographs, RLT will have a royalty-free right of use, display and reproduction of the images for purposes of publication in all media, including websites and other internet sites and for fund raising, including the sale of gift items using the images. Every attempt will be made to credit the photographer where reasonably possible. By submitting an entry, you waive any right to inspect or approve the printed or electronic materials that may be used in conjunction with the entry now or in the future. You also agree to release, defend and hold harmless Richmond Land Trust and its agents, employees and media outlets, including any publishing firm and/or distributing any finished products in whole or in part, from and against any claims, damages or liability arising from or related to the use of the photograph.

By submitting a photograph for consideration, you warrant and represent that the photograph you submit is your own original work and that you alone own the copyright to it. It is the responsibility of the entrants, and not RLT to ensure that they comply with the ownership and copyright requirements and that you own the rights to reproduction of their images without violating the rights of any third party.

The Richmond Land Trust reserves the right to change the rules or to change the prizes due to unforeseen circumstances and to change the subcategories.

Name _____

I have read the rules and agree to all conditions. _____(please initial)

Please fill out the entry form completely and submit it with your entry. If submitting digitally, you may answer all questions and submit them electronically.

I affirm that I am the creator of the attached photographs and have the legal authority to submit the photograph as an entry in the Richmond Land Trust Photo Contest.

_____ (please initial)

Category (choose one only)

Amateur _____ **Youth** (14 and under) _____ **Professional** _____

Amateur photographer is defined as someone whose principal income has less than 20% of their income derived from the sale of photographs.

Name _____ Date _____

Email _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone Number _____

When submitting photos for more than one category, please indicate the category for each photo and date taken. The location in Richmond must also be provided. You can enter more than one category but need to use different photos and no more than two photos for each category.

- a. Landscape
- b. Wildlife
- c. Trees/Plants
- d. Buildings/Structure

RLT reserves the right to place a photo in another category than the one chosen.

Confirmation of Receipt and Photo Submission

We will send a confirmation email that we received your photo, so please make sure you include your email address on the entry form.

Digital – Preferred Method

Photos can be submitted by sending them digitally in JPG format, and preferably with at least 300 dpi resolution by email to: richmondlandmass@gmail.com. The subject line should include your last name and if submitting more than one photo either number them or include a title.

Please label the digital files with your last name, first name, and approximate location of photo.

Each photo should be sent in a separate email and should include your name, date taken, location of photo and category entering.

In the email, you need to indicate you accept the rules of the contest and provide all contact information.

Print

Photographs may be submitted with at least a 4 by 5-inch format, and if considered a finalist, a photo may be requested for an 8" by 10". **Printed photos will not be returned.**

Please mail to: Richmond Land Trust Photo Contest, PO Box 21, Richmond, MA 01254.

Please write your name and subcategory on the back of the photo lightly in pencil. Please include on a separate piece of paper, your full name, address, description of the photo, date taken and approximate location of photo. You can include a title with your photograph and are encouraged to do so. **Entry Form must be submitted with photos.**

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richmondlandmass@gmail.com for photo contest and questions