



Hassayampa River Preserve 2010 Calendar Photo Contest

Give us your best shot! Get your photo included in The Hassayampa River Preserve's 2010 calendar. Thirteen winners will receive annual passes to the Nature Conservancy's Hassayampa, Ramsey Canyon and Patagonia-Sonoita Preserves.

Contest Rules

1. Photos must be taken at the Hassayampa River Preserve. They do not need to have been taken in the current year.
2. All entries must be delivered in print (5" x 7" or 8" x 10", unmatted) AND in digital format (.jpeg) to the Hassayampa River Preserve or mailed to Photo Contest, Hassayampa River Preserve, 49614 Hwy 60, Wickenburg, AZ 85390. Entries must be postmarked no later than August 31, 2009. Entries received after this date will not be considered. The Conservancy is not responsible for lost entries. Printed and digital photos will not be returned.
3. The following information must be printed on the backs of the photos: photographer's name and phone number, date taken, approximate location at the Preserve, subject, and suggested caption.
4. Winning photos will be those that best capture the essence and purpose of the Preserve. **The best picture of the Preserve's highway entrance will be used for the calendar's cover page.**
5. Submissions must be original photography.
6. Photographic credit will be given to the winning photographers.
7. Photos should not include trademark or copyrighted images, or protected materials.
8. All entries shall become the exclusive property of The Nature Conservancy to be used solely as it determines, including printing the winning photo in the Hassayampa River Preserve's newsletter, on its websites and in its publications, or using the photo in conjunction with the logos of The Nature Conservancy and its partner organizations. Winning photographers may not sell or use these images in any way.
9. There is a limit of three entries per person.
10. Winners will be announced September 16, 2009.
11. Decisions of the judges are final.
12. Entering this contest constitutes acceptance of these rules.

Entry Specifications

1. Entry form must be included with all entries.
2. Photographer's name and phone number, date taken, approximate location at the Preserve, subject, and suggested caption should be written on the back of each printed photo and on a label attached to the digital medium.
3. Emailed entries will not be accepted. Printed and digital submissions will not be returned.
4. Photos should showcase the importance of the Preserve to humans, wildlife and plants of a riparian (streamside) habitat in our desert environment, as noted in the contest rules.
5. Photos must be horizontal as the calendar will be horizontally formatted.
6. Entries that do not conform to these specifications will not be considered.

Judging

Entries will be judged by a committee of three Hassayampa River Preserve volunteers and a staff member.

How to Enter

1. Complete the entry form below.
2. Deliver your entry form with your printed and digital submissions to the Hassayampa River Preserve or mail it to Photo Contest, Hassayampa River Preserve, 49614 Hwy 60, Wickenburg, AZ 85390

Questions:

Contact: Bernadine at 928-232-9125 or bmccollum@tnc.org. Please state *photo contest* on the subject line.

Entry Form (Include with your entry)

Name _____

City _____ State _____

Phone Number _____

(Mail to: Photo Contest, Hassayampa River Preserve, 49614 Hwy.
60, Wickenburg, AZ 85390)

The Hassayampa River Preserve is located on Highway 60 about 3 miles southeast of the town of Wickenburg. Mile marker 114 is the location of the preserve. There are signs and a gate. Preserve hours are 8 AM to 5 PM Wednesday thru Sunday (closed Monday and Tuesday). Summer hours are in effect May 15 - September 15, 7AM to 11AM, Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

Please note: There is a \$5 fee to visit the Preserve, children are admitted free. Preserve rules are in effect regarding staying on marked trails, etc.