

Pete Domery Memorial Mounds State Park Annual Poetry & Photo Contest

Deadline March 16, 2024

ENTRY FORM

(One form must accompany each submission)

Entries accepted at the Park Office starting January 1, 2024.

No entries will be accepted after 4:00pm, March 16, 2024.

\$1.00 fee *per entry* applies.

(Please Print Legibly)

Submission Title: _____

Category: Poetry
 Poetry – Youth (Age 16 and under) Age: _____
 Poetry/Photography Hybrid
 Photography – Plants
 Photography – People
 Photography – Animals
 Photography – Scenery
 Photography – Youth (Age 16 and under) Age: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____ **City/State/Zip:** _____

Phone: _____ **Email:** _____

I claim full ownership of the work entered into this contest and I have read, and agree to, the Mounds State Park Annual Poetry & Photo Contest rules and regulations and hereby grant Mounds State Park use of the above artistic work, now and in the future, for advertisement and education purposes. I further understand that the work may be published in the local newspaper, state publications, social media, and for Friends of Mounds State Park fundraising efforts.

Artists Signature: _____

Model Release (Those persons appearing in the photo):

I/we do hereby release rights to publish my image in this photo as part of the Photographers release above for the Mounds State Park Photo Contest.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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Contest Rules and Regulations

Photographic entries:

- Photos must be taken in, or about, Mounds State Park.
- Entries sizes may not exceed 8" x 12".
- Entries are NOT to be matted or mounted to any surface (paper, poster board, foam core, etc.) to assist staff in mounting work to the wall for judging. Entries that are submitted mounted or matted are automatically disqualified from the contest, however, will be exhibited in the show.
- Entries should not have borders of any kind.

Poetry submissions:

- Entries should be **typed** on 8" x 11 ½ " paper and be a uniform font size.
- Entries should not have the artist's name printed, written, or anyway displayed on the face of the entry.
- Do not fold entries. If mailing your submission, please send in large flat mailing envelope.
- Poetry topics should be about Mounds State Park related topics (prehistory, Bronnenbergs, nature, etc.)
- **Mounds State Park staff reserves the right to not display, or to re-produce, any entries deemed to fall outside of the above standards. If reproduced the entry will fit the above standards.**

Hybrid Photo and Poetry submissions:

- Please read *both* the Poetry and Photo rules.

General Contest Rules

1. All submissions should have been created after January 1, 2023.
2. Each participant can submit a total of **3 works per category** with a maximum of 18 entries per person.
3. Due to the nature of the contest, we respectfully request that professionals refrain from participating in the juried competition.
4. Submissions can be turned in at the Mounds State Park Nature Center or via U.S. Postal Service along with entry form(s) and entry fee(s). Mailed submissions should be addressed to: Poetry and Photo Contest, Mounds State Park, 4306 Mounds Rd. Anderson, IN 46017. Mounds State Park shall not be held responsible for damaged or lost submissions.
5. The submitter shall retain all copyright(s) to submitted work. By entering this contest, the submitter consents to the use and publication of their work by Indiana Department of Natural Resources – State Park division, and specifically Mounds State Park in future promotional and educational materials. In addition, Friends of Mounds State Park, Inc. may publish works in fundraising efforts. IF your submission is selected for fundraising material, the artist will be provided two (2) complimentary copies of such material.
6. ***All physical submissions become the property of Mounds State Park.*** Submissions will not be returned to the artist.
7. The panel of judges will consist of local artists and community members. Decisions of the judges are final.
8. Juried winners will be announced at the Artists' Reception held on Saturday March 23, 2024. A "People's Choice" award will also be awarded, and that winner is selected by visitors to the park from March 23, 2024 through April 20, 2024. The "People's Choice" winner will be notified by telephone or via email no later than May 1, 2024.
9. Any additional questions may be sent to kmorgan1@dnr.in.gov or call 765-649-8128.