

# 7<sup>th</sup> Long Key Photo Contest – Entry and Rules Form

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PHONE E-MAIL

Photo Title / Name / Description

Category (check one per photo)

		Scenery	Plants	Wildlife	Insects*
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\*Includes Butterflies, moths, insects and arachnids

This is a Youth entry (under 13) – enter age here \_\_\_\_\_. I certify that I am under 18 years of age.

This is a Youth entry (13-17) – enter age here \_\_\_\_\_. I certify that I am under 18 years of age.

**ENTRY FEE DONATION is \$15 for adults, \$10 for youth (under 18). Cash and credit cards accepted only. Up to 4 photos per entry.**

Check one:  Please notify me when I can pick up my entries

FOLK may keep my entries and use them per contest rules

I affirm that I took the enclosed photographs and that I have read the Long Key Photo Contest Rules (see back), complied with them, and agree to the terms and conditions stated therein. FOLK, Inc. and the Broward County Board of Commissioners may publish reproductions of my images for their promotional purposes.

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Signature Date

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Signature of parent or guardian if contestant is under 18 years of age

Note: Entries will only be accepted at the Long Key Nature Center and Natural Area by FOLK members on the following dates and times (note that Long Key Nature Center employees cannot receive entries):

- Saturday, March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2025, from 9:00AM – 12:00PM
- Saturday, March 29<sup>th</sup>, 2025, from 9:00AM – 12:00PM

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## **6<sup>th</sup> Annual Long Key Photo Contest Rules**

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- Saturday, March 15<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>, 2025 from 9:00AM – 12:00PM

**Entry requirements:** All entered photos must be taken within the boundaries of the Long Key Natural Area. Each entrant must have taken the images submitted and have all rights to their distribution and use. Standard digital optimization techniques such as removal of dust, cropping, minor adjustment to color temperature and contrast, saturation, straightening and sharpening are allowed. Deviations from these requirements will result in disqualification without refunds. All entrants unconditionally grant FOLK and the Broward County Board of Commissioners the right to use, reproduce, publish and display the photographs without further notice, permission or compensation to the entrant. The entrant retains copyright to their entries. Note that submitted photos will be put on display in the Long Key Center with the entrant's name for some period of time.

**Who may enter:** Nature photographers of all ages. Note that Photo Contest Committee members and judges are not eligible to enter.

**What is required with each entry:** Each entry must consist of a completed and signed entry form, an entry fee donation, and up to four printed 8" X 10" images. Matting of the images is required to a size of 11" X 14". The photographer's name, photo title / description and phone number must be written on the back of each image. Digital files of each entry are also required to be submitted (jpg format, no more than 4,000 pixels on the longest side). Multiple entries are allowed. Images and digital files may be picked up at the Long Key Nature Center after the contest is over.

**How much does it cost to enter:** The entry donation fee is \$15 for adults (18 years and older) and \$10 for youth (under 18). Each entry includes up to four images and multiple entries are allowed.

**Entry categories:** There will be four content categories judged and awarded cash prizes – Scenery, Botanical / Plants, Wildlife, and Butterflies/Moths/Insects/Arachnids. There will also be two judged and awarded Youth categories (under 13 and 13-17) and a Best in Show award. Judges will pay particular attention to image composition, framing and sharpness.

**Awards:** Winners will be announced during the 7<sup>th</sup> Long Key Photo Contest reception to be held on a weekend in April 2025 in the Long Key Nature Center. All entrants and their immediate families will be invited and are welcome to attend the contest reception. Winners do not need to be present to win. First, second and third place awards will be given in each of the four adult categories and in the two Youth categories, subject to receipt of adequate entries. A Best in Show award will also be given in cash prize amounts as follows:

- Best in Show: \$125
- Each of the four content categories: First place \$75, second place \$50, third place \$15
- Youth (under 13 years of age): First place \$50, second place \$30, third place \$10
- Youth (13-17 years of age): First place \$50, second place \$30, third place \$10

**BE RESPONSIBLE:** Entrants may not harass or disturb Long Key wildlife, damage the park's environment, or leave the publicly accessible areas of the park in pursuit of their photographs. If, in the judgment of Long Key Nature Center staff, this requirement is breached by entrants, all their entries will be disqualified, and their entry fee donations will be forfeited.

**Please visit [www.friendsoflongkey.com](http://www.friendsoflongkey.com) for more information.**



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