

Capture the Mystic: 2025 Photo Contest Guidelines

1. The Mystic River Watershed Association's Capture the Mystic: 2025 Mystic River Photo Contest is open to all (except the judges).
2. You may submit up to FIVE photos total. Each photo can only be submitted to one category: People in Parks, Recreation on the Water, Wildlife, Landscape, Extreme Weather. Photos must depict some part of the Mystic River watershed in northeastern Massachusetts.
3. All works must have been created since July 3rd, 2022.
4. All entries may be used by the Mystic River Watershed Association with full rights for reproduction, including cropping or resizing, in print and electronic publications and promotional materials (including, but not limited to, postcards, social media ads, presentations and the like, which may be offered for sale by MyRWA.) Entries will not be returned. Published or displayed photos will be credited.
5. Entries must be submitted no later than August 15th, 2025 at 11:59pm through the Fillout form: <https://myrwa.fillout.com/2025photo>. The size of each file must be min. 300 dpi and submitted as a JPEG or PNG.
6. If these guidelines are not followed, photos may be disqualified at the discretion of the judges.
7. Winners will be decided by a panel of judges, and will be notified in September 2025. Decisions of the judges are final.
8. The winning photos will be published in various media, posted on www.mysticriver.org, and be highlighted at the Annual Meeting in October, 2025. If your photo is selected, you will be eligible for a prize valued between \$20-\$100.