

"Along the Appalachian Trail"
Amateur Photography Contest 2010 Rules
Macon County Public Library

In celebration of the city of Franklin being recognized and designated as an Appalachian Trail Conservancy Community the Macon County Public Library is sponsoring a photography contest. We are looking for your best photographs of the Appalachian Trail. Photographs of hikers, landscapes, or nature, as long as it is taken on the Appalachian Trail are accepted.

Entry fee \$10.00 for 1-3 photos.

Eligibility: This contest is open to amateurs and all contestants are welcome. (Amateurs are anyone who does not receive all or a major part of their income from the sale of their photographs.) Macon County Public Library Staff, judges and their family members are not eligible.

Divisions: Photo contest entrants must choose one of the following divisions:
Junior: Photographers under the age of 16
Adult: Photographers 16 years of age and older

Discretion: All entries complying with these guidelines will be exhibited unless judged to be inappropriate for viewing by the general public.

An Official Entry Form must accompany each image and be submitted during the entry period beginning March 1, 2010 and ending March 31, 2010.

For entries to be eligible, your photo (maximum 3) must:

- Be taken on the Appalachian Trail and convey a sense of the people, places, and happenings of the Trail.
- Have the photographer's name and phone number on the reverse side of each photograph.
- Have a completed entry form for each photo entered.
- Be submitted in hanging condition within the allotted size guidelines. Simple matting is all that is necessary with attachment on back. Mounted prints should not exceed 11 x 14 nor be smaller than 5 x 7.

The Library cannot be held responsible for loss or damage to entries.

Selection of winners: A panel of three local artists will choose the winners in each category.

Prizes: To be announced later. The entry fees will be used to purchase the prizes. The will also be a certificate awarded for the People's Choice.

Photo return: Photos will be on display at the Macon County Public Library until April 23, 2010. It is the responsibility of the photographer to retrieve their photos at the conclusion of the exhibit.