



Nature in Focus

Celebrate your love of Connecticut nature

Photography Contest, Exhibit & Sale

Connecticut Audubon Society Center at
Pomfret

Submissions: Feb 7 – 21, 2027

Exhibit & Sale: March 1 – April 30, 2027

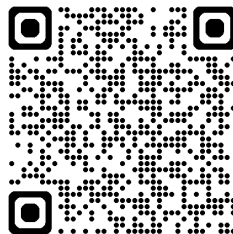


**** Amateur Photographers Only ****

Rules, dates, entry fees and entry forms attached.

Electronic version of the entry form is available online:

[The Center at Pomfret & Bafflin Sanctuary | The Connecticut Audubon Society](#)



Sponsored by:

Connecticut Audubon Society Center at Pomfret
218 Day Road, Pomfret, CT Phone: (860) 928-4948

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Eligibility, Fees and Rules for Entry

Submission of work in this contest / exhibit implies acceptance of all conditions of the following entry rules.

Eligibility

- All amateur photographers and naturalists – anyone who loves spending time in nature, is eligible.
- Individuals who make a living as photographers or routinely sell their photographs are not eligible.
- Employees of the Connecticut Audubon Society (CAS) are not eligible.

Divisions

- Adult Division: Over the age of 18
- Teen Division: Ages 13 – 18
- Youth Division: Age 12 or under

Awards

- ✓ Ribbons will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, 3rd prize in each division for each category.
- ✓ One (1) Best In Show will be awarded across all entries and will receive a \$100 cash prize.

Sales

- ✓ Works for sale must include a sale price or need to be marked as “Not for sale (NFS)”
- ✓ A 30% commission on sales will be retained by CAS Center at Pomfret

Schedule

Submission: Feb. 7 – Feb. 21

Bring all entries to the CAS Center at Pomfret

Hours: Tuesday - Sunday: Noon – 4:00

Entries will not be accepted after Feb. 21

Reception and Awards: Sunday, February 28 at 2:00 pm

Exhibit: March 1 – April 30

Exhibit and Sales at CAS Center in Pomfret

All work must remain on display during this time.

Exhibit Hours: Tues. - Sun. 12:00 – 4:00

Pick Up: May 1 – May 15

All entries must be picked up at the Center.

Any entries that remain after the deadline become the property of CAS and may be sold at any time with all proceeds to benefit CAS.

Entry Fees

- Adults: \$15 for 1 entry; \$35 for 2 or 3 entries
- Students (with identification): \$10 for 1 entry; \$25 for 2 or 3
- Teen and Youth (18 & under): \$10 for 1 entry; \$25 for 2 or 3
 - ✓ Fees are non-refundable.
 - ✓ Each person may submit a maximum of 3 entries.
 - ✓ A photograph can only be entered once.

Categories

Celebrate nature in Connecticut through your photographs, which must fall into one of these categories

- Plants/Insects
- Landscapes/Seascapes
- Animals in the Wild
- Birds
- Black & White

A single photograph can only be entered in one (1) category. They must be taken in Connecticut.

Submission Requirements

All entries must comply with these submission requirements or they will not be accepted.

- ✓ Each photograph must be framed, matted and/or mounted.
 - Matted prints must have a backboard attached so that is can be displayed without bending.
 - All entries must have a wire on the back for hanging.
- ✓ Maximum size, including frame and/or mat is 20" x 24".
- ✓ A completed Entry Label MUST be attached to each photo.

Publication of Work

Submission of work implies that the photographer grants permission to Connecticut Audubon Society to publish that work for the purposes of publicizing or reporting on this for future CAS exhibits, contests and events.



Proceeds from Nature in Focus Contest and Exhibit benefit the Connecticut Audubon Society Center at Pomfret.



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REGISTRATION FORM – 2027

Submissions Accepted February 7 – 21, 2027

Division: ☐ Adult ☐ Teen ☐ Youth

Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: _____ e-Mail: _____

Please fill in the photograph title, category and sale price for each entry.

Photo 1 Title: _____

Category: _____ Price (or NFS): _____

Photo 2 Title: _____

Category: _____ Price (or NFS): _____

Photo 3 Title: _____

Category: _____ Price (or NFS): _____

Submission of work implies acceptance of all terms detailed in the Rules of Entry.
Maximum of three (3) entries per person must be accompanied by a non-refundable entry fee.

☐ Adult: \$15 for 1 print; \$35 for 2 or 3

☐ Teen or Youth: \$10 for 1 print; \$25 for 2 or 3

☐ Student (w/ identification): \$10 for 1 print; \$25 for 2 or 3

Signature _____

Signature of photographer or guardian if under 18

Paid: ☐ Cash ☐ Check ☐ Credit Card Date: _____ Rcv'd By: _____

Make checks payable to **CT Audubon Society**



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PHOTO #1 ENTRY LABEL

--Please print clearly--

Name _____

Phone _____

e-Mail _____

Photo Title _____

Price: _____ or Not For Sale

Division: ☐ Adult

☐ Teen

☐ Youth

Category: ☐ Plants / Insects

☐ Landscapes / Seascapes

☐ Animals in the wild

☐ Birds

☐ Black & White

PHOTO #2 ENTRY LABEL

--Please print clearly--

Name _____

Phone _____

e-Mail _____

Photo Title _____

Price: _____ or Not For Sale

Division: ☐ Adult

☐ Teen

☐ Youth

Category: ☐ Plants / Insects

☐ Landscapes / Seascapes

☐ Animals in the wild

☐ Birds

☐ Black & White

PHOTO #3 ENTRY LABEL

--Please print clearly--

Name _____

Phone _____

e-Mail _____

Photo Title _____

Price: _____ or Not For Sale

Division: ☐ Adult

☐ Teen

☐ Youth

Category: ☐ Plants / Insects

☐ Landscapes / Seascapes

☐ Animals in the wild

☐ Birds

☐ Black & White