

We invite you to participate in a photography contest celebrating the 50th anniversary of Louisiana's Scenic Rivers Act!

The purpose of this contest is to promote the beauty of Louisiana's designated natural and scenic rivers. All photographs must be taken within the boundaries of the state and on one of Louisiana's designated natural and scenic rivers or segments thereof (complete list below and at wlf.louisiana.gov/page/scenic-rivers-descriptions-and-map). Photos should portray the wildlife, fisheries, natural habitats, or recreational opportunities Louisiana's designated natural and scenic rivers provide.

Entry Categories

- **Professional:** any person who at any time has charged for their photographs
- **Amateur:** any person who has never charged for their photographs and is age 16 or older on or after June 1, 2020
- **Youth:** any person who is age 15 or younger on or after June 1, 2020

Contest Dates

- All entries must be received prior to midnight, August 1, 2020.
- The winners for each category will be notified by Monday, August 17, 2020.

How to Enter

To submit your photo, email a JPEG to SRPhoto@wlf.la.gov. JPEG must be high enough resolution to be blown up to 11-inches x 14-inches without pixelation. Be sure to include "Photo Contest Entry" in the subject and the following information in the body:

- First and last name
- Phone number
- Email address (for entry confirmation and winner notification)
- Mailing address
- Photo title (if applicable)
- Name of the Louisiana designated natural and scenic river where the photo was taken (see complete list of Louisiana designated natural and scenic rivers below)
- Approximate location where the photo was taken (e.g. identify nearby highway, road, bridge, etc.)
- Date the photo was taken
- Category in which you are competing: Professional, Amateur, or Youth

Contest registration is in the form of photo entry. You will receive a confirmation email once your photo has been officially submitted.

Rules and Guidelines

Who May Enter:

This contest is open to anyone so long as they enter the correct contest category depending on age or experience. For the purpose of this contest, the Youth category is defined as contestants who are not a Professional Photographer and are 15 years or younger on or after June 1, 2020. Individuals of any age may enter the Professional category. Professional Photographers, as defined for this competition, are individuals who have at any point charged a fee for their photographs. LDWF employees are not eligible for contest entry. Contestants are expected and required to abide by property laws while obtaining photographs.

How to Enter:

Contest registration is in the form of photo submission. This contest is free to enter. All photos must be submitted no later than midnight, August 1, 2020, via email. Please send entries to SRPhoto@wlf.la.gov with all the required information that is listed above. If you do not include all of the required information, your submission may be disqualified. You will receive a confirmation email once your photo and information have been reviewed. By submitting your photo, you are agreeing to all contest rules and guidelines. Your photograph must be in digital format (JPEG) and must be high enough resolution (300 dpi) to be blown up to 11-inches x 14-inches without pixelation. Please note, the default attachment size limitation for the email in which photos will be submitted to is 30 MB uncompressed. **Any photos with copyrights, text, or watermarks on them will not be accepted for any category. If your photo contains individuals that are in close enough proximity to be recognizable, you must provide a LDWF photo consent form signed by said individual. Failure to do so may result in disqualification.**

The following is a list of the Louisiana designated natural, scenic, and historic rivers and segments thereof that will be acceptable to photograph to enter into the 50th Anniversary Scenic Rivers Photo Contest:

1. **Abita River** in St. Tammany Parish.
2. **Amite River** - East Feliciana Parish - From the LA-MS state line to La. Hwy. 37.
3. **Barnes Creek** - from La. Hwy. 27 to the Calcasieu River in Allen and Beauregard parishes.
4. **Bashman Bayou** - St. Bernard Parish- From its origin to Bayou Dupre.
5. **Bayou Bartholomew** - Morehouse Parish- From the LA-AR state line to Dead Bayou.
6. **Bayou Bienvenue** - St. Bernard Parish - From Bayou Villere to Lake Borgne.
7. **Bayou Cane** - St. Tammany Parish - From its head waters to Lake Pontchartrain.
8. **Bayou Chaperon** - St. Bernard Parish - From its origin to its end.
9. **Bayou Chinchuba** - St. Tammany Parish - From the West Causeway approach to Lake Pontchartrain.
10. **Bayou Cocodrie** - Concordia Parish - From Wild Cow Bayou to Little Cross Bayou.
11. **Bayou Cocodrie** - Rapides, Evangeline parishes - From U.S. Hwy. 167 to the Bayou Boeuf-Cocodrie Diversion Canal.
12. **Bayou D'Arbonne** - Union, Ouachita parishes - From the Lake D'Arbonne dam to its entrance into the Ouachita River.
13. **Bayou D'Loutre (L'Outre)** - Ouachita, Union parishes - From the LA-AR state line to its entrance into the Ouachita River.
14. **Bayou Des Allemands** - Lafourche, St. Charles parishes - From Lac Des Allemands to Lake Salvador.
15. **Bayou Dupre** - St. Bernard Parish - From the Lake Borgne Canal to Terre Beau Bayou.
16. **Bayou Kisatchie** - Natchitoches Parish- From its entrance into Kisatchie National Forest to its entrance into Old River.
17. **Bayou La Branche** - St. Charles Parish - From its source to where it drains into Lake Pontchartrain.

18. **Bayou LaCombe** - St. Tammany Parish - From its head waters to Lake Pontchartrain.
19. **Bayou Liberty** - St. Tammany Parish.
20. **Bayou Trepagnier** - St. Charles Parish - From Norco to where it joins Bayou La Branche.
21. **Beckwith Creek** - from its headwaters to the west fork of the Calcasieu River in Beauregard and Calcasieu parishes.
22. **Big Creek** - Grant Parish- From Hwy. 167 to its entrance into Little River.
23. **Black Lake Bayou** - Red River, Winn, Bienville parishes - From the Webster-Bienville parish line to Black Lake in Natchitoches Parish.
24. **Blind River** - St. James, Ascension, Livingston, St. John parishes - From its origin in St. James Parish to its entrance into Lake Maurepas.
25. **Bogue Chitto River** - Washington, St. Tammany parish - From the LA-MS state line to its entrance into the Pearl River Navigation Canal.
26. **Bogue Falaya River** - St. Tammany Parish - the river from its headwaters to La. Hwy. 437.
27. **Bradley Slough (Bayou)** - St. Tammany Parish.
28. **Bundicks Creek** - Vernon, Beauregard, and Allen parishes - From its headwaters to Bundicks Lake and from Bundicks Lake to Whiskey (Ouiska) Chitto Creek.
29. a. **Calcasieu River** - Vernon, Rapides parishes - From La. Hwy. 8 east through Vernon Parish and all of that portion of said river lying within the boundaries of Rapides Parish.
29. b. **Calcasieu River** - Allen, Jefferson Davis, and Calcasieu parishes - From the mouth of the Whiskey (Ouiska) Chitto River in Allen Parish, south through Jefferson Davis Parish, and to its intersection with the Ward Eight Park in Calcasieu Parish.
30. **Comite River** - East Feliciana, East Baton Rouge parishes - From the Wilson-Clinton Hwy. in East Feliciana Parish to the entrance of White Bayou in E.B.R. Parish.
31. **Corney Bayou** - Claiborne, Union parishes - From the LA-AR state line to Corney Lake and Corney Lake Dam to Lake D'Arbonne.
32. **Dorcheat (Dauchite) Bayou** - Webster Parish - From the AR state line to its entrance into Lake Bistineau.
33. **Drake's Creek** - Vernon Parish - from Lookout Road to its confluence with Whiskey (Ouiska) Chitto Creek located.
34. **Fish Creek** - Grant Parish - From its origin near Williana to its entrance into Little River.
35. **Hickory Branch** - Beauregard, Calcasieu parishes - From its headwaters to the west fork of the Calcasieu River.
36. **Holmes Bayou** - St. Tammany Parish.
37. **Lake Borgne Canal** - St. Bernard Parish - From the Forty Arpent Canal to Bayou Dupre.
38. **Little River** - Rapides, Grant, Catahoula, LaSalle parishes - From the juncture of Dugdemona and Castor Creek to its entrance into Catahoula Lake.
39. **Middle Fork of Bayou D'Arbonne** - Claiborne, Union parishes - From its origin near La. Hwy. 2 alternate to Lake D'Arbonne.
40. **Morgan River** - St. Tammany Parish - From its juncture with the Porters River to its reentry into the West Pearl River.
41. **Ouachita River** - Morehouse, Union parishes - From the north bank of Bayou Bartholomew at its intersection with the Ouachita River to the AR state line.
42. **Pearl Creek** - Vernon Parish - From La. Hwy. 111 to its entrance into Sabine River.
43. **Pirogue Bayou** - St. Bernard Parish - From Bayou Dupre to New Canal.
44. **Pushapatapa Creek** - Washington Parish - From where East Fork and West Fork join near state line to where it breaks up prior to its entrance into the Pearl River.
45. **Saline Bayou** - Bienville, Winn, Natchitoches parishes - From its origin near Arcadia to La. Hwy. 156.
46. **Saline Bayou** - Catahoula, LaSalle parishes - From Saline Lake to Larto Lake.
47. **Six Mile Creek** - Allen, Vernon parishes - Includes the East and West Forks and beginning at the boundary of Fort Polk Military Reservation (Lookout Road) and extending south through Vernon and Allen Parishes to its entrance into Whiskey (Ouiska) Chitto Creek.
48. **Spring Creek** - Rapides Parish - From Otis to Cocodrie Lake.

49. **Tangipahoa River** - Tangipahoa Parish - From the LA-MS state line to its entrance into Lake Pontchartrain.
50. a. **Tchefuncte River and its tributaries*** - Washington, Tangipahoa, St. Tammany parishes - From its origin in Tangipahoa Parish to its juncture with the Bogue Falaya River.
50. b. **Tchefuncte River (excluding any tributaries)** - St. Tammany Parish - From the Bogue Falaya River to Lake Pontchartrain
51. **Ten Mile Creek** - Rapides, Allen, Vernon parishes - From the boundary of Fort Polk Military Reservation (Lookout Road) through Vernon Parish and all of that portion of said creek lying within the boundaries of Rapides and Allen Parishes.
52. **Terre Beau Bayou** - St. Bernard Parish - From Bayou Dupre to the New Canal.
53. **Tickfaw River** - St. Helena Parish - From the LA-MS state line to La. Hwy. 42.
54. **Trout Creek** – LaSalle Parish - From its origin near Hwy. 8 to its entrance into Little River.
55. **West Pearl River** - Washington, St. Tammany parishes - From the state line to its entrance into Lake Borgne.
56. **Whiskey (Ouiska) Chitto Creek** - Vernon, Beauregard, Allen parishes - From the boundary of Fort Polk Military Reservation (Lookout Road) to its entrance into Calcasieu River.
57. **Wilson Slough (Bayou)** - St. Tammany Parish.
58. **Bayou Manchac** - From the Amite River to the Mississippi River.
59. **Bayou St. John** within the boundaries of Orleans Parish.

Your Rights and Releases:

By submitting a photo, you are agreeing to all contest rules and regulations and ensuring that the submitted photo is your original work. Any photos found to contain copyrighted material will be removed and disqualified from the contest. Upon request, each entrant must be prepared to provide a signed release from all persons who appear in photograph submitted, which authorizes LDWF and authorized parties to reproduce, distribute, display, and create derivative works of the entry in connection with any promotion of Louisiana designated natural and scenic rivers and the contest, in any media now and hereafter known. If any person appearing in any photograph is under the age of majority (18 years), the signature of a parent or legal guardian is required on each release. Failure to provide releases could result in disqualification. An example release can be found at:

<https://www.wlf.louisiana.gov/assets/Communications/Files/Photo-Video-Release-Form-2-18-2020.pdf>.

Upon submitting your photo, you are agreeing to the following terms: You retain your rights to your photograph; however, by entering the contest, you grant LDWF and authorized parties a royalty-free, perpetual, non-exclusive license to publicly display, distribute, reproduce, and create derivative works of the entries, in whole or in part, in any media now existing or later developed, for any LDWF purpose, including, but not limited to, advertising and promotion of LDWF and the LDWF Louisiana Natural and Scenic Rivers Program. By entering the contest, you agree to defend, indemnify, and hold harmless LDWF, the Louisiana Wildlife and Fisheries Commission, and the State of Louisiana, including their officers, agents, representatives, volunteers, and employees, from and against any and all claims, demands, causes of action, or judgments relating to your submission of any photograph into the contest. Any photograph reproduced will include a photographer credit as feasible. LDWF will not be required to pay any additional consideration or seek any additional approval in connection with such uses.

Judging:

Judging will be conducted by a select panel of LDWF staff and supporting nongovernmental agencies. The judging panel will choose the top three finalists for each entrant category. The winning photographs will be displayed at the 50th Anniversary Celebration of Louisiana designated natural and scenic rivers event scheduled to take place in October 2020 at the SELA USFWS

Refuge Complex located in Lacombe, Louisiana. Winners will also be invited to attend the celebration event described above.

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