



Conococheague Audubon

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Contests: Best Bird Photo of the Year

Older Age Group 16-18 years of age // or *Younger Age Group* 5-15 years of age

1. The Best Bird Photo of the Year Contests will begin December 1, 2022 and end with the October 2023 regular Conococheague Audubon Society (CAS) meeting on October 9, 2023.
2. Contest details:
 - A. Older Age Group contest open to local students 16 years of age through 18 years of age as of December 1, 2022.

Younger Age Group contest open to local students 5 through 15 years of age as of December 1, 2022.

“Local” corresponds to the geographic area that Conococheague Audubon encompasses, according to the National Audubon Society. This includes Franklin County and a few other zip codes.

Contestants do not need to be members of the National Audubon Society or Conococheague Audubon Society.
 - B. Each contestant may submit up to three photos. All photos must be taken during the contest period.
 - C. Contestant must submit the following when turning in the photo(s): **name, age, contact information (telephone number, email address, mailing address), parent /guardian name(s)**. Please complete the *ContactInformation2022-2023.pdf* form.
 - D. For each photograph submitted, the contestant must record the **common name of the bird species photographed, date when the photo was taken, and location where the photo was taken**. Multiple photos of one species may be submitted. A total of three photos, **size 5” X 7”**, may be submitted for consideration. For location, record the city, state, and a brief description (e.g. my home near Chambersburg, PA; Caledonia State Park near Fayetteville, PA).
 - E. Contestant must record the name/brand of camera used to take each photo. Examples include Canon PowerShot SX530 HS, Nikon D5600, iPhone 5, LG V35 THINQ™, Samsung Galaxy S9, etc.
 - F. Contestant must have one parent/guardian affirm that contestant is truthful in his/her photograph information and that he/she is indeed the photographer of each submitted photo.
 - G. Contestant should place photo(s) into an envelope with the information listed in C-F included.
 - H. Contestant will submit the photo(s) and completed permission slip at Conococheague Audubon’s regular October 2023 meeting (Monday, October 9, 2023 at 7 PM, St. Luke Evangelical Lutheran Church, 2695 Luther Drive, Chambersburg, PA 17202). CAS personnel will decide the winners when all photos have been submitted and verified. Winners will be announced and/or notified by the November 2023 regular CAS meeting.

- I. First prize winner will receive \$50; second prize will receive \$35; third prize will receive \$25.
- J. Parent/guardian must grant permission in writing to publish the winner's name, age, photo, and selected winning photo in our CAS Naturally newsletter, local media, and announcements made at 2022-2023 Conococheague Audubon meetings and special events. Please complete the *PermissionSlip+PhotosSubmitted-BestBirdPhoto2022-2023.pdf* form.

Note: Questions may be posed to the CAS Immediate Past President, Terri Kochert, via phone 717-263-3692 or email conaudubon@outlook.com. If needed, FAQs will be posted at www.ConococheagueAudubon.org