

Wells Reserve 40th Anniversary Photo Contest

Rules

1. All entries must be photographs taken within the protected area of the Wells National Estuarine Research Reserve (see map at <https://www.wellsreserve.org/conservation/these-2250-acres>) or artwork depicting that area.
2. Each creator may submit up to three entries.
3. Photographs may be color or black-and-white. Cropping and editing are permitted.
4. Other artwork (for example, watercolor, oil, pen-and-ink) must be scanned or photographed for submittal. For these entries, the original artist is considered the creator.
5. Image must be in landscape orientation (horizontal).
6. Image should be high resolution JPG format (at least 300 dpi; at least 2550 x 3300 pixels).
7. Image must bear no watermarks.
8. Image must have been created during the 40 years since the Wells Reserve was designated.
9. Wells Reserve and Laudholm Trust staff are not eligible to participate in this contest.

Release and Permissions

A copyright release must accompany each entry.

A likeness release must accompany each entry where a person can be identified from the image. If the individual pictured is under the age of 18, a parent or legal guardian must give permission.

Entry

Send image and release(s) to 40years@wellsreserve.org or Wells Reserve Photo Contest, 342 Laudholm Farm Rd, Wells ME 04090.

Deadline for entries to be **received by the Wells Reserve** is March 31, 2024, at 11:59 p.m.

Schedule

Entry period: January 2 to March 31, 2024

Judging and notification: April 2024

18-month calendar publication: May 2024