



## SOUTH ALABAMA LAND TRUST

**Submissions taken September 1, 2021 – November 1, 2021**  
**Photo Contest Guidelines**

### **Eligibility**

This contest is open to all amateur and professional photographers. Junior Division is defined as age 16 and under. Photos must have been taken between November 1, 2020, and October 31, 2021, in south Alabama.

### **Content**

There are four categories: *flora* (plants, trees, shrubs, etc.); *fauna* (animals, fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds, mammals, etc.) native to and found in south Alabama (no domestic pets); *habitats* that reflect an outdoor scene or landscape in south Alabama; *people in nature* recreating or enjoying the coastal resources. Photos must be taken in natural settings. No studio shots will be accepted.

### **Submissions and Format**

**Three images per person maximum.** The deadline for entries is 5 p.m. on Nov. 1. This is a digital photo contest (digital images submitted electronically for commercial print publication). **Prints are not accepted.**

**Format:** Images must be in RGB color format, 300 dots per inch, 8 bit, and at least 9x12 inches when printed at 300 dpi. To be sure your images qualify, check pixel dimensions as well. For a 300 dpi, 9x12 inch image, pixel width should be 3600 and pixel height should be 2700. Images that do not meet these requirements may be disqualified. Please note that these dimensions will be used to prepare final winning images for publication, and some cropping may be done at the discretion of SALT.

To capture the required high-resolution image, set your camera at the highest level of quality possible; on some cameras, this setting is called "super fine." This setting will create big files (meaning fewer pictures will fit on each memory card).

**Images in which content has been altered will not be accepted, nor will photos that have been digitally altered beyond standard optimization. Do not oversharpen images or hypersaturate the color. Photos with watermarks or time stamps will not be accepted.**

**For the first time, the SALT photo contest includes a category for photos taken with cell phones.** Photos must still be of nature (flora, fauna, habitat or people in nature) and taken within the same time period, but should not be submitted in a specific category other than "Cell Phone." The cell phone category includes all ages. **LIMIT THREE PER PERSON!**

**Submissions:** All images must be submitted through South Alabama Land Trust's digital platform at <https://southalabamalandtrust.org/salt-photo-contest/>

*SALT employees and board members and their immediate families (spouse, parent, child, sibling) are not eligible.*