



## SOUTH ALABAMA LAND TRUST

### Photo Contest Guidelines

#### Eligibility

This contest is open to all amateur and professional photographers. Junior Division is defined as age 16 and under. Employees and Board members of South Alabama Land Trust and members of their immediate family (spouse, parent, child, sibling) are not eligible.

#### Content

This contest is for images of flora (plants, trees, shrubs, etc.) and 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, and people in nature recreating or enjoying the coastal resources.

#### Submissions and Format

There is a maximum of three images per person. 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.

**Submissions:** All images must be submitted through South Alabama Land Trust's digital platform at [www.southalabamalandtrust.org](http://www.southalabamalandtrust.org)

**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." Read the owner's manual for instructions. 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.