

Adult		Youth	
Mingo Landscape*		Mingo Landscape*	
People in Nature*		People in Nature*	
Native Wildlife		Native Wildlife	
Native Plants		Native Plants	

*Photo must have been taken at Mingo National Wildlife Refuge

Photo title: _____

Location taken: _____

Date taken (if known): _____

Name: _____

Street address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP Code: _____

Phone #: _____

Email: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

For parent/guardian of underage children: I am the parent/guardian of this entrant, and I declare that I have read the contest rules and am satisfied that it would benefit the interests of this child to participate on the basis of those rules, terms and conditions.

Entrant name: _____ Entrant birth date: _____

Parent/guardian name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

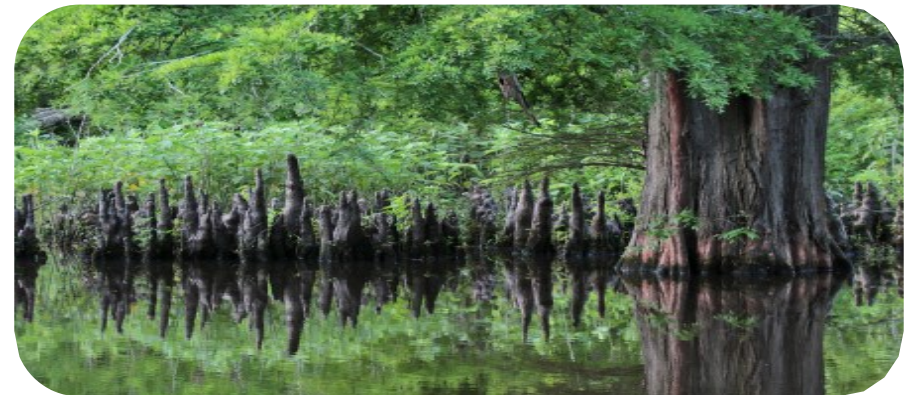
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Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____



2018 Photo Contest



Call for Entries



Entry Fee: A fee of \$5.00 per entry is required to cover the costs of mounting and displaying the photos. An entry fee of \$25 will cover four entries **plus** a one year membership in Mingo Swamp Friends. *We'd love to have you join us in support of Mingo National Wildlife Refuge, the photo contest, and various educational and service activities.*

Fill out the entry form for each photo submitted. Attach form to back of the photo. Please print legibly.

On the back of each photo indicate which side is up.

Entrant Categories:

- Youth (17 and younger as of August 1, 2018)
- Adults (18 and older)



Photo Categories:

- Mingo Landscape—*photo must have been taken at Mingo NWR*
- People in Nature—*photo must have been taken at Mingo NWR*
- Native Wildlife—*wildlife native to southeast Missouri*
- Native Plants—*plants native to southeast Missouri*

Photos will be judged on the following criteria:

- Overall impact
- Technical excellence
- Originality
- Subject matter appropriate to Mingo National Wildlife Refuge

Winner Premiums:

- Best of Show: \$50
- 1st Place in each photo and entrant category: \$25
- 2nd Place in each photo and entrant category: \$15
- 3rd Place in each photo and entrant category: \$10

The photo contest is sponsored by Mingo Swamp Friends, with support from local businesses and Mingo National Wildlife Refuge.

Submission Guidelines:

1. There is no limit on entries. Photos previously entered in the Mingo Swamp Friends Flora and Fauna Photo Contest will not be accepted.
2. All photos must be 8" x 10" in size. Mingo Swamp Friends will mat the winning photos to a uniform size and color with foam board backing. Winning photos will be kept until August 2019 for display.
3. A high quality digital file (e.g. .jpg) of each photo must be submitted with the photo via email to mingoswampfriends@gmail.com, SD card, or USB drive.
4. A signed release form must be submitted with each entry giving Mingo Swamp Friends permission to use submitted photos for promotional and educational purposes including bookstore sales.

All entries must be received by 4:00 p.m. on August 1, 2018.

Submit photos, digital files, and entry fees in person at Mingo National Wildlife Refuge or by mail to:

Mingo Swamp Friends Photo Contest
Mingo National Wildlife Refuge
24279 State Hwy 51
Puxico, MO 63960

See mingoswampfriends.org for full contest rules.

Questions? Call the refuge at 573-222-3589 or email Mingo Swamp Friends at mingoswampfriends@gmail.com

