

2008 MARION COUNTY SPRINGS FESTIVAL  
PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST & EXHIBIT  
September 20, 2008  
Silver River State Park

**MCSF Subcommittee:** Laura Wright (352) 362-4630, Sarah Watson (352) 465-8565  
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**Contest open to:** All amateur photographers.

**Applications available at:** The website: [www.springsfest.org](http://www.springsfest.org), Marion County Headquarters and  
Dunnellon Libraries, Silver River and Rainbow Springs State Park toll  
booths.

**Deadline:** Photos accepted August 25-29, 2008, 9 to 3 p.m. at CFCC Webber Center  
Gallery (3001 SW College Rd., Ocala, FL 34474) or Rainbow Springs  
State Park Toll Booth

### **CATEGORIES & AWARDS**

#### **BEST OF SHOW- \$100 AND RIBBON**

<b>LANDSCAPE:</b>	First Place Winner - \$35.00 and ribbon Second Place Winner - \$20.00 and ribbon
<b>WILDLIFE:</b>	First Place Winner - \$35.00 and ribbon Second Place Winner - \$20.00 and ribbon
<b>RECREATION:</b>	First Place Winner - \$35.00 and Ribbon Second Place Winner - \$20.00 and Ribbon
<b>BLACK &amp; WHITE:</b>	First Place Winner - \$35.00 and ribbon Second Place Winner - \$20.00 and ribbon

**(Awards may be subject to change)**

### **RULES & REGULATIONS**

1. Open to all amateur photographers. (An amateur photographer is one who earns less than 5% of their income from photography.) Professional photographers NOT eligible.
2. Photographs entered must be the work of the exhibitor and must have been taken within the last twenty-four (24) months.
3. Limit of one entry per person per category with a limit of four entries per person.
4. All photographs MUST BE MOUNTED ON MOUNTING BOARD and may not exceed a total of 14" x 14". Each exhibitor shall print full name, address, phone number, category and name of photograph on the BACK of each entry. Place no titles on the front of the photograph. IN ADDITION each photo will be submitted in a digital format (CD) and be in the highest resolution possible.
5. Photos submitted must have been taken in Marion County and have an aquatic theme.
6. Pick up of photos will be 9/22-25/2007 at the above locations between 8AM and 3PM. If photos are not picked up within this time they will be mailed back to participants. Photos may not be picked up the day of the festival.
7. JUDGING: Judging is on visual impact, composition, quality, appeal and relativity to the Springs Festival Theme. Judging will be done by the Springs Festival committee. All photos submitted will be exhibited at the Springs Festival September 20, 2008.
8. One winner will be selected from each category and will be announced at the Springs Festival on September 20, 2008.
9. The Marion County Springs Festival Photography Committee & management reserve the right to eliminate any photograph submitted for competition that is not considered appropriate.

10. Photographer assumes responsibility for providing model releases for photographic entries of people if requested by the Photographic Committee.
11. Anyone participating in this contest by way of entry, hereby agrees and consents to the use of any picture of contestant in any and all publications, TV, publicity brochure, internet, etc. that the Marion County Springs Festival may desire.
12. All reasonable care will be taken of entries to protect them from damage or loss while in the possession of the Festival Committee. However, no responsibility will be assumed for any such loss or damage of unclaimed exhibits at the close of the Festival, or of any such loss or damage prior to or during the Festival dated Saturday, September 20, 2008 at Silver Springs State Park.

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## 2008 PHOTOGRAPHY OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

**For further information:**

Marion County Springs Festival Photography Contest  
 Laura Wright C/O Webber Center Gallery  
 (352) 362-4630

OR

Sarah Watson C/O Rainbow Springs  
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**Instructions:**

1. Complete Form
2. Attach form to the back of each entry in the upper left corner.
3. Submit photos from Aug 25-29

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Check appropriate box: Category: Landscape  Wildlife   
 Recreation  Black & White

Check appropriate box: Will pick up after Festival

This is to certify that I have created, composed and made the original exposure within the last twenty four (24) months and I am not a professional photographer. I have read the rules and regulations and hereby agree to abide by them.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_