

# JANET HUCKABEE ARKANSAS RIVER VALLEY NATURE CENTER 2010 PHOTO CONTEST

## ADULT DIVISION (16 AND OVER)

CATEGORIES: Scenic, Wildlife, Macro, People In Nature, Images From The Nature Center

PRIZES: \$200 Best In Show Prize, Plus 1st and 2nd Prize In Each Category

## YOUTH DIVISION (15 AND UNDER)

Teachers may pick up free disposable cameras for their classes at Bedford Camera and Video or may check out digital cameras at the Nature Center. Entries will be 4x6 prints. There is no entry fee for the youth division. Prizes include cash, nature books and Bedfords processing. Entries will be judged by clarity, exposure, composition, and creativity.

**DEADLINE:** Entries must be received at Bedford Camera and Video, 2801 Rogers Ave., Fort Smith, AR 72901 by 6:00 PM on Saturday 9.25/10.

You may pick up an entry form and contest rules at the Janet Huckabee Arkansas River Valley Nature Center or at Bedford Camera and Video. You may download entry forms and rules from the Nature Center web site at [www.rivervalleynaturecenter.com](http://www.rivervalleynaturecenter.com)





Janet Huckabee  
Arkansas River Valley Nature Center  
2010 Photography Contest

Adult Contest

Categories:

1. Scenic
2. Wild Life
3. Close-Up/Macro
4. People in Nature
5. Images from the Nature Center

Dates:

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| 1. Entry Deadline | Saturday Sept 25th          |
| 2. Awards         | Saturday Oct 2nd at JHARVNC |

Prizes: Adult Division

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| 1. Best of Show              | \$200.00 Cash                      |
| 2. 1st Prize (each category) | \$50.00 Bedford's Gift Certificate |
| 3. 2nd Prize (each category) | \$30.00 Bedford's Processing       |

## Rules: Adult Division

1. Photos must be at least 8x10, but no larger than 11x14.
2. Photos should be mounted on white photo/foam board or matted. The maximum size of the board or matt is 16x20.
3. Entrants name, address & phone number must be on the back of each photo, along with the entry category.
4. Photos must be accompanied by the correct entry fee and one entry form per person, each time photos are entered.
5. Entry fees are \$5.00 per photo. Entry forms may be obtained at Bedford Camera & Video, 2801 Rogers Ave., Fort Smith, AR, Arkansas River Valley Nature Center, or from the web site [www.rivervalleynaturecenter.com](http://www.rivervalleynaturecenter.com)
6. Entrants may enter as many photos as they wish.
7. ARVNC, contest judges and sponsors will make every effort to carefully handle all photos but are not responsible for any damage or loss.
8. Judges decisions are final.
9. Entrants agree, neither ARVNC, Bedford's, Chaffee Crossing, Fort Chaffee, AG&FC nor other sponsors will be held liable for any injury or other adverse event associated with entry into this contest.
10. All winning photos become the property of ARVNC.
11. Winning original slides/negatives/digital files must be made available to ARVNC for use in promoting ARVNC. Original slides and negatives will be returned. All other copy rights belong to the original photographer.
12. Non-winning photos may be picked up at Bedford Camera & Video during the two weeks following judging, or photos may be returned by mail if the appropriate postage and shipping container is provided.
13. No more than two prizes will be awarded to any photographer.
14. Photos must be received at Bedford Camera and Video, 2801 Rogers Ave., Fort Smith, AR 72901 by 6:00 PM on the day of deadline.

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Youth Contest

Divisions:

1. Kindergarten–Sixth Grade
2. Seventh–Twelfth Grade

Dates:

Entry Deadline	Saturday Sept 25th
Awards	Saturday Oct 2nd at JHARVNC

Prizes: Youth Divisions

1. 1 <sup>st</sup> Prize	\$25.00 Cash
2. 2 <sup>nd</sup> Prize	Nature Book
3. 3 <sup>rd</sup> Prize	\$20.00 Bedford Processing
4. 4 <sup>th</sup> Prize	Disposable Camera

Judging Criteria

1. Sharp Focus
2. Proper Exposure (Too light/Too dark)
3. Good Composition
4. Creativity

## Rules: Youth Division

1. Photos should be 4x6 inches and need not be mounted.
2. Entrants name, address, phone number, school and grade should be on the back of each photo.
3. No entry fee is required.
4. All photos should show some feature of nature.
5. Teachers may pick up complimentary disposable cameras (limit of three per class) at Bedford Camera & Video, 2801 Rogers Ave., Fort Smith, AR 72901, at any time before the deadline.
6. Digital prints are allowed.
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12. No photographer may win more than two prizes.
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