#### Mission:

To protect, promote & improve the health of all people in Florida through integrated state, county & community efforts.



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# Florida Health Photo Contest Rules

# **Your Photographs**

Formats that are accepted are .jpg, .png and .tif.

Photographs can be color or black and white. Photographs may be either vertical or horizontal.

Submitted photographs must be taken within the guidelines and relevant subject matter for specified contest.

Minor digital enhancements for cropping, red-eye removal, filters and corrective functions are permitted, but images that have been altered significantly will be disqualified. Contestants are not permitted to place borders, frames or backgrounds around their images or to place watermarks, dates, signatures or copyright images onto photos.

# **Submitting Photographs**

Contestants may enter up to 2 photographs for each contest. Contestants must be 13 years old or older.

Contestants may post their digital photos (up to 5 MB) on the Facebook contest post within the comments field. Please only include the contest specific photo with no people, pets or distracting background imagery.

Contest entries must be posted to the contest thread post, no later than 11:59 p.m., on the last day of the contest. There will then be a week of voting time; after which, a winner will be selected.

**Photo Contest**: Photos received are reviewed by a panel of Florida Health staff for basic qualification before posting on this website. Qualifying photographs will be judged by website visitors throughout the timeframe for the competition. Voting will be conducted by an online visitor's poll and a winning decision shall be a result of that poll. The photograph that receives the most overall likes will be considered the winner for that photo contest.

#### **Prizes**

Winners will receive four (4) one day entry pass to Florida's state parks.

### **Use of the Photos**

The Florida Department of Health has non-exclusive rights to crop registered photographs for display purposes, if necessary, and for other needs as required or as they see fit.

In the event that ownership of any photograph submitted is contested in any manner, Florida Department of Health reserves the right to discontinue use of said photograph and disqualify the photograph from the contest.

Entries that fail to comply with the Contest Rules will be disqualified and deleted from Facebook.

Florida Health has non-exclusive rights to use and publish the photographs on their website or in publications in conjunction with this contest. Florida Health may also use the photographs in other department promotions, such as website, brochures, magazines, and for other marketing and promotional uses. The department recognizes that the photographer owns the image and the copyright to the photograph. Photographs may be shared with the media.

### **Eligibility**

Florida Department of Health employees are not eligible to participate.

#### **Rule Changes**

Rules are subject to change without notice but will be posted on this website.