

WETLANDS IN THE DISTRICT



PHOTO CONTEST

May 1st - July 31th, 2026



Wetlands thrive and provide important functions in our urban environment. Capture your own story of these wonderous habitats!

Submit your best photos of District Wetlands for one or more of these categories:

Landscape- a wetland habitat scene.

Birds- nesting, diving, wading and everything in between.

Wildlife- critters found in and around wetlands (excludes birds).

Recreation & Stewardship- general recreation or efforts in wetland community science, trash or invasive plant clean-ups.

Contest Rules:

- Photo must be taken in a District of Columbia wetland
- Limit 2 submissions per photographer per category
- Get permission from any individual or group of individuals featured in a photograph before submitting.

How to Enter:

- Email your submission(s) to wetlandprogram@dc.gov
- Attach the photo as a jpeg or png file
- Title photo as your full name, category, and location it was taken.
(Ex. Jane_Doe_Birds_Anacostia_Park.jpeg)
- Submission deadline is July 31

A winner will be selected for each category by DOEE staff. Winning photos will be featured in DOEE outreach, with photographer credit!

Questions? Email wetlandprogram@dc.gov