



Spring Photo Contest

Rules:

1. Photos must be taken at Lake Jennings during March, April or May of 2016
2. Photos can be of any aspect of the lake—landscape, waterscape, wildlife, wild flowers, camping, fishing, etc.
3. Photos (up to 10 mgb) must be submitted along with an official entry blank for each photo (download form from www.lakejennings.org/photocontest/index.htm) and sent to: lakejenningsphotocontest@helixwater.org
4. Photos showing recognizable individuals must have a signed image release for each person (download form from: www.lakejennings.org/photocontest/index.htm)
5. Photos must be in JPEG format
6. Photos may be color or black and white
7. Photos may be edited only for minor adjustments to: composition, dust, color, contrast, sharpness
8. Limit of **three (3)** photos per photographer
9. Photos and all usage rights become the property of Helix Water District
10. Helix Water District reserves the right to disqualify any photo deemed inappropriate
11. **Deadline: midnight, Tuesday, May 31, 2016**
12. Winners will be notified in June.
13. Employees of Helix Water District and members of their immediate families are ineligible to win. The term “immediate families” includes spouses, grandparents, parents, siblings, children, and grandchildren.

Prizes:

Photo Contest will give awards in two categories:

Adult = 18 years old and older

Youth = under 18

First, second, and third prizes will be awarded in each category. The district retains the right to make no award in any category if, in the judges' opinions, there is no photo of sufficient quality.

First = \$100

Second = \$50

Third = \$25

Honorable Mention = ribbon

Photo Use:

1. Photos will be displayed/published in a contest gallery on the Lake Jennings Facebook page.
2. Photos may be:
 - a. printed and used in photo art show(s)
 - b. featured in print materials used by the district
 - c. used for educational purposes in presentations or classroom materials
 - d. used for any purpose that serves the district

Judging:

1. Judging will be done by a panel of district staff and professional photographers
2. Judging criteria will be: originality, memorability, technical quality
3. Decisions of the judges are final

Free admission to Lake Jennings for photographers during the shooting period:

1. Lake Jennings recreation area is open Friday, Saturday, Sunday from 6 a.m. to 5 p.m., the campground every day from 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.
2. **Photographers must check in** at the Bait & Tackle Shop or campground kiosk to obtain free day-pass for the purpose of photographing for the competition.
3. Photographer pass does not permit fishing. If you wish to fish, regular fishing permit fees apply. See fee schedule at: www.lakejennings.org