

2019 Sinks Canyon State Park Photo Contest
Categories WILDLIFE~SCENIC~FLORA~POTPOURRI
39th Annual Contest Please Read carefully.

RULES: All entries must be taken in Sinks Canyon or along the Loop Road, which includes "the Falls", South Pass City and Red Canyon. Photographs submitted for judging must be available to the Wyoming State Parks & Historic Sites for use on a "first rights" basis, e.g. contest publicity, display, etc. Wyoming State Parks & Historic Sites employees and their immediate families are not eligible to enter. The State of Wyoming is not and will not be responsible for any damage to photos while on display or in transit. It is understood and agreed that the State of Wyoming, its officials, employees and volunteers and the Westward Heights Care Center shall be held harmless from any and all claims which may arise from participation in this contest. The judges reserve the right to re-categorize any entry they feel would better fit another category. The Park Superintendent reserves the right to disqualify photos with inappropriate subject matter. Sinks Canyon State Park is administered by Wyoming State Parks and Historic Sites. The Sinks Canyon Photo contest is sponsored by **Westward Heights Care Center, The Wyoming Game and Fish Department, Lander Region, and Sinks Canyon State Park and the Bill Ridenour Memorial.**

SPECIFICATIONS: Each entrant is allowed to enter up to 8 photographs. The minimum size for both black and white and color photographs is **8" x 10"** and the maximum size is **13" x 19"**. Photos must be mounted but not framed or behind glass. Identification must appear on the back of each photograph only. Oversize photos will be disqualified.

DIGITAL IMAGES: Please limit manipulation of digital images to the kinds of manipulation that can be done with traditional printing techniques, such as changing saturation and contrast, burning-in and dodging, eliminating dust spots, etc. Images in which content has been altered (elements eliminated, added, rearranged, etc.) Are not allowed.

DEADLINE: Entries must be received by 5 p.m. on **Thursday, August 1, 2019** at the ***Sinks Canyon State Park Visitor Center***, 3079 Sinks Canyon Road, Lander, Wy. 82520, 307-332-3077, ***The Wyoming Game and Fish Dept., Lander Region***, 260 Buena Vista Road, Lander, Wy. 82520, 307-332-2688

CATEGORIES: **Wildlife:** any animal, bird, insect or reptile. **Flora:** any plant or wildflower. **Scenic:** landscapes that may include wildlife, flora or other elements **Potpourri:** may include shots of people, historic buildings or sites, outdoor adventure and recreation or landscapes with these or other elements.

DISPLAY: Winning shots will be on display at the *Sinks Canyon State Park Visitor Center* through Labor Day Sept. 2. Winning Photos will then be displayed at Westward Heights Care Center, 150 Caring Way, Lander, from September 5 through October 7. They will then be displayed at the Museum of the American West in October/November. If you can't spare your photos until approximately November 30, 2019 it is better not to enter the contest. Non winning photos may be picked up at the *Sinks Canyon State Park Visitor Center* after August 5. Winning photos may be picked up at ***Sinks Canyon State Park headquarters at the Rise*** after November 30. **Please call in advance at 307-332-3077 to make sure someone is in the office so you can pick up your photos. Any photos to be returned by mail must include proper packing and postage. All photos must be picked up by March 1st 2020. Any leftover photos will be disposed of.**

RIBBONS: Ribbons will be awarded for "Best of Show"; 1st, 2nd and 3rd places in each category and honorable mentions in each category. Color and black and white will be judged together in all categories. The judges reserve the right to decide whether a category contains work that merits awards - prizes may not be awarded in all categories. Decisions of the judges are final.

PRIZES: The "Best of Show" winner will receive a **\$200** cash prize. 1st place in each category will receive a **\$100** cash prize. 2nd place in each category will receive a **\$60** cash prize. 3rd place in each category will receive a **\$40** cash prize.

PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARD: A ribbon is awarded to the people's choice photo. Winning photos on display at the Visitor Center will be voted on by visitors to the park. The winner will be announced on Labor Day.

FOR MORE INFORMATION: Call Sinks Canyon State Park at 307-332-3077. Photos can be mailed to: Sinks Canyon State Park, 3079 Sinks Canyon Rd., Lander, Wyo. 82520. or visit our website at: www.sinkscanyonstatepark.org

This is the 39th annual contest and Photos of the South Pass & Atlantic City areas, Red Canyon, the Falls & Shoshone National Forest and along the Loop Road are eligible!
Contest Deadline is August 1st 2019!
Thanks for supporting Sinks Canyon!

Please fill out completely and attach a copy to the back of each entry

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Email address _____

What photo is of, Category, Title (if any), where it was taken, when it was taken
