

Prize Donations

“Winners”

Please observe expiration date for prizes!

Grand Prize: One night lodging for two with full breakfast from The Mt. Washington Hotel in Bretton Woods \$310.00 value.

2nd Prize: Dinner & Lodging for two from the Common Man Inn in Plymouth \$200.00 value.

3rd Prize: One night lodging for two with full breakfast from The Black Swan Inn – Tilton \$170.00 value.

4th Prize: Five tickets to Canobie Lake Park \$150.00 value.

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6th Prize: 6 - \$20.00 Funspot Gift Cards \$120.00 value.

7th Prize: Six 2-3 foot Lilac Bushes from Millican Nurseries, Inc. \$120.00 value.

8th Prize: Two tickets to the Mt. Washington Cog Railway - Bretton Woods \$118.00 value.

9th Prize: \$100.00 Arch Card to McDonald's Restaurants.

10th Prize: \$100.00 gift certificate from American Meadows Wildflower Farm.

11th Prize: Two adult coach round-trip train tickets to Crawford Notch, from the Conway Scenic Railroad \$90.00 value.

12th Prize: Lilac Promotional Items. \$80.00 value.

SOME PRIZES MAY VARY



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GOVERNOR'S LILAC AND WILDFLOWER COMMISSION

The purple lilac is New Hampshire's official State Flower as determined by the Legislature and signed into law in 1919. It may be seen throughout our State on private and public lands having been planted by many generations of citizens. It is believed that the first New Hampshire lilac planting was in 1750 at the Wentworth-Coolidge Mansion in Portsmouth. Beautiful and fragrant blossoms in a wide range of colors appear in May of each year. **For this contest the purple lilac is of greatest interest.**

The Governor's Lilac Commission was established by Governor John H. Sununu in 1984 to promote extensive planting of lilacs throughout the State. It encourages the efforts of many individuals and groups to be involved in establishing our State Flower on public lands for all to enjoy. The Governor's Lilac Commission provides plant materials and recommends cultural practices for growing lilacs to insure the best possible results.

In an effort to help beautify New Hampshire's highways, the Commission has taken on the additional responsibility of purchasing and assisting in planting wildflowers. Because of these efforts, Governor Stephen Merrill renamed the Commission on August 1, 1995.

DIGITAL PHOTO TIPS

High-resolution format (**3 Megapixels or higher**) work best for quality prints. Images that have been modified or appear unnatural will be disqualified. Along with the digital photo hard copies a CD must be submitted containing the digital photo(s) file.

**All digital photo files on one CD.
Submit photo files in jpg format only.**

Include a hard copy of each photo.

Good luck!

2017 LILAC PHOTO CONTEST

New Hampshire – Rules and Guidelines

The goal of the Lilac Photo Contest is to develop public appreciation of Lilacs and their contribution to the quality of life in New Hampshire communities.

1. Photographs must be of a lilac shrub or tree in a community landscape setting such as small parks and commons, or along streets, yards in neighborhoods, village greens and in open public spaces such as parks in cities and towns. Individuals may submit up to three (3) photographs. An entry received with more than three (3) photographs will automatically be disqualified.

PLEASE SUBMIT A HARD COPY OF EACH PHOTO WITH AN ENTRY FORM ATTACHED TO THE BACK OF EACH. ALL DIGITAL PHOTO FILES CAN BE SUBMITTED ON ONE CD.

2. Photographs must be taken in New Hampshire during the 2017 Lilac Season.

3. Photocopied entry forms are permitted. Photos must be accompanied by a specific description of the photographic location, along with the variety, if known. The photographic location in New Hampshire may be verified for the winning entries.

4. Photographs may be submitted by amateur photographers only. **Professional photographers are excluded from participation.** If a winning photograph is identified to be by a professional photographer, the prize will be forfeited.

5. Hard copy Photographs must be in color and 4 x 6 inches or 3 ½ x 5 inches in size. **Smaller or larger sized photographs will automatically be disqualified.** Entries must be postmarked by midnight on June 30, 2017.

6. Please send entries to:
LILAC PHOTO CONTEST PO BOX 21
SANBORNTON, NH 03269

7. Entries will become the property of the New Hampshire Governor's Lilac and Wildflower Commission. Photographs will not be returned to entrants. Winners names and photographs may be used for promotional purposes with no further compensation.

8. Prizes are non-transferable, non-redeemable for cash and no substitutions for prizes are offered. New Hampshire Governor's Lilac and Wildflower Commission members and their relatives are not eligible to participate. Employees and families of prize sponsors, and their agencies and suppliers are not eligible to participate.

9. The winners will be announced by mid-August 2017. All decisions made by the judges will be final.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL

Guy Giunta, Chairman
(603) 286-4844

ENTRY FORM - 2017 LILAC PHOTO CONTEST
TAPE ENTRY FORM TO THE BACK OF EACH PHOTO
Include ALL Digital Photo files on one CD

Name: _____
Street/Apt#: _____
City, State, Zip Code: _____
E-mail address: _____
Tel: Work _____ Home: _____
Number of Photographs submitted: _____
Name of variety, if known: _____
Location: _____
Signature giving contest consent for publication of entries _____

All entries must be postmarked by midnight, June 30, 2017. Entry form is not valid without applicant's signature. Mail entries to:
Lilac Photo Contest PO Box 21 Sanbornton, NH 03269-0103
REMEMBER TO TAPE ENTRY FORM TO THE BACK OF EACH PHOTO HARD COPY

The State of New Hampshire Governor's Lilac & Wildflower Commission



2016 First Place Winner

Randolph, NH

Announces the

2017 Lilac Photo Contest

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