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

7th Prize: Two tickets to the Mt. Washington Cog Railway - Bretton Woods $118.00 value.

8th Prize: $100.00 gift certificate from American Meadows Wildflower Farm

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

10th Prize: Two - $50.00 Funspot Token Packs $100.00 value.

11th Prize: Lilac Promotional Items $80.00 value.

12th Prize: Lilac Promotional Items $80.00 value.

SOME PRIZES MAY VARY

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 photos. Images that have been modified or appear unnatural will be disqualified.

Submit up to three digital photos to the following email address:

lilac@dot.nh.gov

Please include:
Name, home address, phone, email address, location where the photo was taken and the variety of lilac, if known.

www.nh.gov/lilacs
**2019 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.

2. Photographs must be taken in New Hampshire during the 2019 Lilac Season.

3. Please submit your photos to the following email address: [lilac@dot.nh.gov](mailto:lilac@dot.nh.gov)
   Include your name, home address, phone, email, location where the photo was taken and the variety of lilac (if known).

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. Entries must be received by midnight on June 30, 2019.

6. Entries will become the property of the New Hampshire Governor’s Lilac and Wildflower Commission. Winners names and photographs may be used for promotional purposes with no further compensation.

7. 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 supplier are not eligible to participate.

8. The winners will be announced by mid-August 2019. All decisions made by the judges will be final.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL**

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*New Entry Form*