**Contest Rules**

1. Photography entries will be judged on impact, creativity, technical (focus, exposure, lighting, and color balance), composition, subject matter, and storytelling.
2. One (1) photo per category is allowed for a total of ten (10) photos per person in the Beginner and Intermediate groups and fifteen (15) photos per person in the Advanced group.
3. ONLY the following MINOR digital manipulation is allowed: red-eye correction, cropping, and straightening of photo.
4. Files must be in .jpg format. There is no minimum size requirement, however the photo must be large enough that it can be clearly evaluated.
5. Photos will be submitted to Daisy Klassy ([daisy.klassy@tpwd.texas.gov](mailto:daisy.klassy@tpwd.texas.gov)) by October 1st.   **No late submissions will be accepted!**
6. Photo release must be signed and submitted on or prior to the date of the contest.

Winners will be announced on October 23 at the Fall Festival.

Beginner Group: For those who have little to no experience taking photos but who wish to learn. A short presentation will be given with tips on the basics of photography. The group will be assisted and led through the park by a photographer.

Intermediate/Cell Phone Group: For those who may not have a camera but want to learn to take better photos with their phones. A short presentation will be given with tips on the basics of photography. The group will be assisted and led through the park by a photographer.

Advanced Group: For those who already know the basics of photography. This group will not be led by a photographer. Participants will be expected to go through the park on their own.

Beginner/Intermediate Categories:

* Rock Tower
* Tonkawa Cave
* Washpond
* CCC Bell
* Amradillo (from the playscape)
* Wildflower
* Insect
* Pretty Rock
* Interesting Tree
* Tracks

Advanced Categories:

* Rock Tower
* Tonkawa Cave
* Washpond
* CCC Bell
* Amradillo (from the playscape)
* Wildflower
* Insect
* Pretty Rock
* Interesting Tree
* Tracks
* Something easily missed
* Spider Web
* Mushroom/Fungus
* Bird
* Frog/Toad