

# Town of Richmond: 2013 Photo Contest



*Submit photos showcasing Richmond's diverse environment!*



**Amateur photographers, show off your photo-taking talents through the Town of Richmond Conservation Commission's 3rd Annual Photo Contest!** Your quest is to submit striking photos of Richmond's diverse landscapes and rich, natural environment. The goal of the contest is to showcase the great diversity of Richmond's environment by exhibiting its beautiful landscapes, streams and rivers, ponds and wetlands, parklands, native plants and wildlife, farm animals and farm life, unique weather conditions, the night sky, and other extraordinary photogenic opportunities. Help highlight Richmond's most scenic environment!

## Prizes for the Top Winners:

**1st Place:** \$75 gift certificate to Richmond Farmers' Market and \$25 gift certificate to Hunt's Photo

**2nd Place:** \$50 gift certificate to Richmond Farmers' Market and \$25 gift certificate to Hunt's Photo

**3rd Place:** \$25 gift certificate to Richmond Farmers' Market, and \$25 gift certificate to Hunt's Photo

**Honorable Mention:** \$25 gift certificate to Hunt's Photo

## Contest Rules:

Photographs must be taken in the Town of Richmond, and no more than three (3) entries per contestant allowed. **Entries must be received by the Town by December 15, 2013.** Images will be judged on originality, composition, artistry, creativity and overall visual impact. Winning photos will be selected by a panel of judges from the Richmond Conservation Commission, Richmond Land Trust, and a professional nature photographer. Participants must agree to have their photos displayed on the RCC blog site ([www.richmondconservationcommission.wordpress.com](http://www.richmondconservationcommission.wordpress.com)), featured in local newspaper article(s), exhibited at the Richmond Town Hall and town events, and/or used in town public outreach materials. You will retain all rights to any photograph you submit—including ownership. In submitting your photo(s), you grant the Richmond Conservation Commission with a nonexclusive right, in perpetuity, to use of the image for promotional non-commercial purposes.

## How to Submit Your Photos:

Digital photo images should be submitted in JPG digital format. Each image should be sized at 1024ppi on the longer side for horizontally-oriented images; and 768ppi on the longer side for vertically-oriented images. Hardcopy photo prints will be accepted as well. However, we encourage you to submit as digital images to facilitate review and processing.

Images should be submitted by email to [RichmondConservation@yahoo.com](mailto:RichmondConservation@yahoo.com). Please use the following naming convention: LastName\_FirstName\_PhotoTitle\_Image#: Examples: Smith\_John\_BeaverRiver\_1.jpg, Smith\_John\_NightSky\_2.jpg, Smith\_John\_Fall\_in\_Richmond\_3.jpg

**Please include your name, mailing address, telephone number, and email address in your submittal.**

## Photo Tips:

The Richmond Conservation Commission seeks striking photographic images that highlight the environmental quality of life in Richmond. Consider a variety of photographic opportunities: Broad landscape images, close-ups of plants and wildlife, serene or unexpected moments, special places to visit, or other images that capture the great environment in our town. Your photographs will help showcase our natural environment. Thank you for helping to fulfill the RCC's mission through your wonderful photography! Please address any questions to:

[RichmondConservation@yahoo.com](mailto:RichmondConservation@yahoo.com).