

Middleton Stream Team 2017 Nature Photo Contest

PURPOSE: The purpose of the annual photo contest is to develop appreciation, enjoyment, and stewardship of Middleton's many miles of the Ipswich River, local streams, and wetlands, as well as the wildlife living in those habitats. Last year's photos can be seen at MiddletonStreamTeam.org

PRIZES: First Prize: \$200 cash; Second: \$100 and Third: \$50 and Under 18: \$50. The awards are made possible by the Middleton Stream Team

JUDGING: Judges not affiliated with the Stream Team will determine the winning and honorable mention photographs. Judging will be blind (entrants' names will not be known to the judges). No one involved in judging or administration of the contest is permitted to enter.

CONTEST RULES

1. Photographs must be taken within Middleton between November 1, 2016 and October 31, 2017.
2. The subject matter is not restricted, except that all photos must be taken on or beside the river, streams, ponds or wetlands within Middleton.
3. The contest has two age categories: 18 years and older, and under age 18
4. Each photograph must be original and may be color or black and white.
5. Each entrant may submit up to three photographs.
6. For your convenience, Photos and application form can now be submitted on-line here. <http://middletonstreamteam.org/online-photo-contest/> A \$5.00 fee total will be required to cover printing costs

(Alternatively, photos may be printed on 8x10 format on photographic paper, without matting, and accompanied by an entry form. Mail to the *Middleton Stream Team, P. O. Box 333, Middleton, MA 01949*)

7. *Photos must be received by Wednesday, November 1, 2017.*
8. Photographers retain all rights to their work. Entrants grant permission to the Middleton Stream Team to use the photographs. Printed photographs will not be returned.

*For Questions, or to enter, see our web site at MiddletonStreamTeam.org
or contact us at*

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