

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 Place: \$200; Second: \$100 and Third: \$50. These awards are made possible by the Middleton Stream Team.

Students: First place: \$200; second \$100, and Third: \$50. These awards made possible by a generous donation.

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 January 15, 2018.
2. The subject matter is not restricted, except that all photographs must be taken on or beside the river, streams, ponds or wetlands within Middleton.
3. The contest has two categories: General and Student (any student through high school)
4. Each photograph must be original and may be color or black and white.
5. Each entrant may submit up to three photographs.
6. Photographs should be submitted on-line <https://middletonstreamteam.org/online-photo-contest/>

(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 Friday, January 19, 2018***
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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