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# 2004 St. Marks Photo Contest

WHAT WE ARE LOOKING FOR:  
Your best photos of the  
St. Marks National Wildlife Refuge



"Golden Eye" © by Erich Holderer  
First prize, 2003 Photo Contest

All entries must be RECEIVED by the St. Marks Refuge Association by  
**October 31, 2004**

Judges will pick winners in the following categories:

- \* **Best picture**
- \* **Most suitable for printing on the St. Marks Refuge's annual entrance pass**
- \* **Small world: best picture of wildflowers, insects, spiders, and other small plants and animals**
- \* **Best picture of people on the refuge**
- \* **Best landscape**

Judges reserve the right to combine or subdivide categories, and judges will decide which category best suits each entry. Each photo submitted must have been taken on or of the St. Marks National Wildlife Refuge by the person who enters it in the contest. Judges' decisions are final. Winners will be notified by mail or e-mail.

Format: **Prints only.** All entries must be prints mounted on 16"X20" black or white mat board. **No frames, please!** Minimum image size: 8" on the shortest side; maximum 11"X14". Every photo entered must have a completed entry form firmly fastened to the back. See next page of this flyer for entry form. **NO ENTRIES WILL BE RETURNED.** Please do not send your only copy of a photograph.

Mail entries to: 2004 Photo Contest, St. Marks Refuge Association, P.O. Box 368, St. Marks, FL 32355 or deliver them to the Visitors Center at the Refuge. Questions? call (850) 926-7934 or e-mail [turtlewing@earthlink.net](mailto:turtlewing@earthlink.net) (do not e-mail photos!).

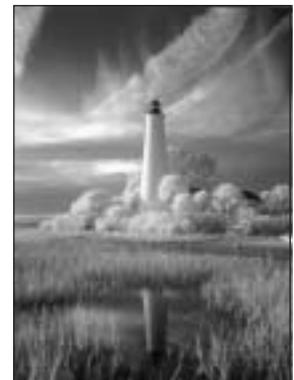
Entrant's signature constitutes a release to the St. Marks Refuge Association and/or U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service for the right to use, reproduce, publish, and/or display the photographs without further compensation. The original slide or negative may be requested. Scans of entries may be posted on the St. Marks website at low resolution (72 ppi).

Prizes include a customized photo trip behind the Refuge gates and gift certificates redeemable for merchandise at the shop in the St. Marks Visitor Center.

**The Small Print:** Void where prohibited. Contest is open to legal residents of the United States and the District of Columbia. All federal, state, and local laws apply.

Each entrant warrants the originality of each entry submitted by him/her and warrants that he/she owns all rights in each such entry. Submission of an entry form or photograph is evidence of entrant's agreement with and acceptance of these rules and regulations. Contestants will be responsible for obtaining and submitting to the SMRA releases of all identifiable persons appearing in photographs, if requested. The St. Marks Refuge Association is not responsible for lost or damaged entries.

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"High Tide High Trails" © Robert L. Tilden  
Honorable Mention, 2003 Photo Contest

ENTRY FORM  
ST. MARKS REFUGE ASSOCIATION 2004 PHOTO CONTEST

Each entry must have this form firmly attached to the back. All entries must be RECEIVED by October 31, 2004.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone number (daytime)/ (evening) \_\_\_\_\_

e-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

Photo title \_\_\_\_\_

Where and when it was taken \_\_\_\_\_

I am:

Amateur or  Professional (you derive 5% or more of your annual income from taking photographs)

U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service employee or member of employee's household or SMRA board member or member of board member's household (you are welcome to enter but are not eligible for prizes)

Member of the St. Marks Refuge Association (does not affect your entry--we're just curious)

I have read and I agree to the contest rules.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

IF YOU ARE UNDER 18 YEARS OLD, YOUR PARENT OR GUARDIAN MUST FILL OUT THE FOLLOWING:

Name of a parent/legal guardian (PLEASE PRINT) \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone number (daytime)/ (evening) \_\_\_\_\_

I am the parent/legal guardian of (name of entrant)  
and I have read and I agree to the contest rules, and his/her entry is with my permission.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**NO ENTRIES WILL BE RETURNED.**