



## Start snapping now in preparation for the first annual National Wildlife Federation Garden for Wildlife™ Photo Contest, launching September 10, 2018!

We know you all garden for wildlife! And, you could probably make great use of \$1,000! Our Partner, National Wildlife Federation, has invited our members to enter their first annual Garden for Wildlife™ Photo Contest, open for entries from September 10<sup>th</sup> – October 12<sup>th</sup>, 2018.

They are seeking photographs that illustrate the faces of Garden for Wildlife through striking, colorful images showcasing the impact of habitat gardens on wildlife and people – in urban, suburban, and rural settings, and on land, in the air, and in water.

### Photographs may be submitted in one of the following four categories:

- PEOPLE IN THE WILDLIFE GARDEN
- CLOSE-UP NATIVE PLANTS AND THEIR WILDLIFE VISITORS
- WILDLIFE OBSERVED WHERE PEOPLE LIVE, WORK, PLAY, LEARN, AND WORSHIP
- WILDLIFE GARDEN HABITAT FEATURES AND LANDSCAPES]

### Photo Contest Winners:

**Grand Prize (one winner):** \$1,000 cash prize

**Runner-Up (one winner):** \$500 cash prize

**Category Winners:** One winner from each category will receive a bird feeder and a copy of *Wildlife Gardening: Tips for Four Seasons*.

**Young Habitat Photographer:** Photos taken by youth (age 18 or younger) may be submitted by a parent or guardian on their behalf in any of the categories above to be eligible for this prize. One winner will receive a bird feeder and a copy of *Wildlife Gardening: Tips for Four Seasons*.

Visit [www.nwf.org/gfwphotocontest](http://www.nwf.org/gfwphotocontest) for photo tips and more information. The entry forms and instructions will be available on that site on September 10<sup>th</sup>.

**Submit multiple entries, identify yourself with NGC after your name, and show the world that NGC members take gardening for wildlife seriously!**

**SPECIAL NOTE:** We know that many of our members, clubs, and states have held outstanding wildlife gardening projects. National Wildlife Federation has expressed interest in showcasing National Garden Clubs' projects in their *National Wildlife Magazine*. What a great opportunity that would be! Please send pictures and write-ups about those special projects to this chairman and, with your participation, we will see if we can make this happen!

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