

Photo contest as part of the 125th anniversary of Naturefriends

As part of the international Naturefriends Day, the French federation is organising a photo competition on the theme of water, in all its forms.

All Naturefriends are invited to participate (French federation and other).

You will be able to upload your photos here: https://pollunit.com/polls/anf125ans

You will be able to take part in the vote for the most beautiful photo (only one vote per person) until August 27 at 12 a.m.

The prize-giving ceremony will take place at the Gîte de Vaucottes, a Naturefriends house, managed by the local association of Fécamp, on Saturday 19 September 2020.

If you wish to take part in this event and take advantage of it to experience this beautiful day, register as soon as possible by contacting Jean-Michel Harp via mail: <u>jmharp@orange.fr</u>, or call : (02 35 20 72 16 or 06 27 59 30 11).

As the Naturefriends house doesn't have many beds, he will be happy to find another type of accommodation nearby, if necessary. He will try to find an accommodation and arrange the logistics for any booking before July 15th. After this date, we will do our best but cannot guarantee anything.

<u>Rules</u>

Photo competition organised by Naturefriends France
Organizer : Amis de la Nature France
Responsible Person : Christine Schmitt
Dates : from June 27, 2020 12 a.m. to August 27, 2020 12 a.m. (end of photo submission and public voting)
Sending Photos: online at pollunit.com/polls/anf125ans
Deadline for sending photos: August 27, 2020 12. a.m.
Venue and prize-giving ceremony: Gîte de Vaucottes (Naturefriends Fécamp) September 19, 2020

Voting by points.

1) Rules and topic



1. This competition is open to all members of Naturefriends. The membership number is required for participation.

Checks will be carried out, in case of a missing membership, the participant will be disqualified.

2. This is an individual competition.

3. The participants guarantee that they are the sole owners of the rights and elements of their images and authorise the organisers to use their images free of charge to promote this competition via the media of Naturefriends France. They also allow the Federation to use these images in its publications on all media for a period of 5 years.

4. The theme is: Water

2) Conditions of participation

1. This contest is free of charge. You must have an email address and be a member of Naturefriends.

2. The files will be sent only by internet on the site: pollunit.com/polls/anf125ans

3. Each author will participate with a maximum of 2 images in colour and/or black & white.

4. After registration, you just have to upload your files on the dedicated website.

5. These files must be in a minimum format of 12 Mpx (4242x2828 px) and a maximum size of 50 Mb (in case of lower resolution, the loading of the photos will not be possible).

6. Titles will have a maximum of 25 characters

7. The competition is limited to 500 images.

3) Vote (via internet)

1. Depending on the number of images received, a pre-selection can be made.

2. The scores will be made by Internet users directly on the competition website.

3. Voting is allowed only once per person. A system of email address control and IP address verification will be set up to avoid multiple entries.

4. Voting will take place in parallel with the submission of photos by the authors to allow a large number of people to participate and the public to vote.

4) Jury final

1. The final jury will be composed of the national president Christine Schmitt, Jean-Michel Harp (president of the local association of Fécamp) and an outside photographer: Johann Touanen.

2. The images will be projected in a predetermined order.



5) Awards and others

- 1. The 10 best images will be rewarded as follows:
 - The 3 best pictures : a 20*30 cm wood print, a 2-night stay for 4 people in a Naturefriends accommodation, as well as a Naturefriends centenary book.
 - The 7 following images: a 20*30 cm wood print, a 2-night stay for 2 people in a Naturefriends accommodation as well as a copy of the Naturefriends centenary book.

The winning photos will make up a traveling exhibition that will travel between Naturefriends France's facilities and will be exhibited at the Evian Congress in May 2021. It may also be exhibited at the Federation's headquarters. The first 3 images will be printed in 50x60cm American case and the next 7 in 20x30cm framed.

A photo book will be made from the 50 best images and will be sold at cost price.