



**Second Annual
Dismal Swamp Conservation Area
Photography Contest**
Sponsored by Edison Wetlands Association and WildNewJersey.tv



*Winning photo of the 2008 Photography Contest
"Brook Under Talmadge" by Hubert Lau*



*Second place photo of 2008 Photography Contest
"Eastern Box Turtle" by Caroline Birardi*

NO ENTRY FEE!

PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED IN BOTH ADULT AND YOUTH DIVISIONS.

ALL ENTRIES MUST BE IN BY OCTOBER 1, 2009

Purpose:

*To capture the beauty of the Dismal Swamp—or "The Diz"
- the largest natural area left in northern Middlesex
County, New Jersey, through the art of photography.*

*Winners will be announced at our Annual Fall Fest in October 2009 at the
Triple C Ranch and Nature Center, located on 206 Tyler Road in Edison.*

Visit www.friendsofthediz.org for contest details and to download the photo registration form. Attach the form and one photo (in JPEG or GIF form) for each email.

Email your submission to photo@edisonwetlands.org. Only one photo and registration form per email please!

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Summary of Contest Rules

WHO: Sponsored by the nonprofit Edison Wetlands Association, (EWA) this contest is open to everyone (except employees and family members of EWA).

Adult - Amateur photographers at least 18 years of age who do not receive a major part of their income from nature photography.

Youth - Photographers up to 17 years of age.

WHAT: We are looking for striking images of nature from anywhere in the 660-acre Dismal Swamp Conservation Area located in Edison, South Plainfield, and Metuchen, New Jersey, including the Triple C Ranch and Nature Center in Edison. Images will be judged on originality, technical excellence, composition, overall impact and artistic merit.

WHEN: Deadline for submitting entries is **October 1, 2009**. Online entries must be uploaded no later than 11:59 pm Eastern Time on October 1, 2009. Mailed or shipped entries must be postmarked no later than September 29, 2009. Winners will be notified at our annual Open House in October 2009 at the Triple C Ranch and Nature Center in Edison.

PRIZES: Prizes will be awarded as described on the previous page. Additional prize information will be updated on our website at www.friendsofthediz.org closer to the end of the contest. The winning photos from both divisions will appear in an upcoming issue of our newsletter and will be posted on www.WildNewJersey.tv. All published winners will also receive two copies of that issue of the newsletter. Some photographs as determined by EWA will appear on our website.

HOW: Each participant may submit up to 10 photographs total. All decisions by EWA judges will be final and binding.

DIGITAL ENTRIES ONLY: Camera-made digital images should be uploaded as JPEGs and GIFs. An online form is provided for required information. Original files of camera-made digital photos must be three (3) megapixels or larger. Questions and inquiries can be emailed to photo@edisonwetlands.org, please state if question or entry in subject line.

See www.friendsofthediz.org for complete contest rules.