



# Enter the Bolton Conservation Commission's 15th Annual FREE Town-wide Photo Contest Submission Deadline is May 15<sup>th</sup>!

We welcome images that celebrate  
Bolton's unique environment and natural beauty  
Capture beautiful moments such as these!



"Winter Visitor"  
by Mark Reiss – Beauty of Nature & Wildlife



"Birch Mountain Farm"  
by Edwin Ciolkosz – Beauty of Open Space

Catch a colorful sunset or glowing moonrise over your favorite landscape.  
Share your most effective energy-saving idea, passive/active solar house or compost pile photo.  
Send us an image of you and your family hiking or just enjoying the great outdoors in Bolton!

## What to enter/ Where to send

Only digital photos, no hard copy photos will be accepted. Landscape (horizontal) photos are preferred (for calendar use), but vertical images can be sent too. Photos must be taken in the Town of Bolton. Images should be of appropriate subject matter, sharp and in focus, good exposure and have a balanced composition. Image resolution should be at least 300 dpi.

Submit digital photos to [BoltonPhoto@aol.com](mailto:BoltonPhoto@aol.com) (*jpeg format preferred*).

Each image submitted must include photo identification:

Photographer's name, address and phone number along with the location and date of the photo.

You must specify your photo category and give the image a title:

Example: "Moose in Bolton"- The Beauty of Nature and Wildlife

### Four Categories:

*(images can be color  
or black/white  
any season/year)*

- 1) Beauty of Nature and Wildlife
- 2) Examples of Green Living
- 3) People in the Environment
- 4) Beauty of Open Space

Prizes will be awarded to the top three photos in each category.

Winners may also be featured in Bolton's "A Town for All Seasons" 2016-2017 Calendar!  
All prizes will be awarded at the Bolton Conservation booth on Bolton Family Day held May 30<sup>th</sup>  
following the Memorial Day Parade and/or on Trails Day, held June 4<sup>th</sup>.

## Contest Rules

1. Eligibility: Open to all Bolton residents. (*Conservation Commission members are not eligible to enter*).
2. Photographs must be submitted by the photographer, or include written permission.
3. All entries become the property of the Town of Bolton Conservation Commission, with shared rights for unlimited reproduction in print, electronic publications and promotional materials for an unlimited period of time. Published photos will be given photo credit.
4. You may submit up to three photos per category (max. 12 photographs).
5. Entries can be submitted in either color or black and white, (*jpeg. format preferred and at least 300 dpi. or greater*).
6. Each image submitted must include the photographers name, address and phone number, location and date of the picture, along with the specific category and a photo title.
7. Be prepared to provide the Bolton Conservation Commission with written consent of anyone who appears in a photograph.
8. Photos must depict the Town of Bolton.
9. The Conservation Commission and selected judges look for images sharp in focus and exposure, balanced in composition, and show originality and creativity. All decisions by the judges are final.
10. The Bolton Conservation Commission reserves the right to adjust any prizes and/or deadline(s) as the result of causes beyond its immediate control.

For questions or more information call 860-649-8066 ext.6110 and leave a message.  
Good Luck!

