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MissouriDNR40 Photo Contest

Celebrating 40 years
of taking care of
Missouri's natural resources

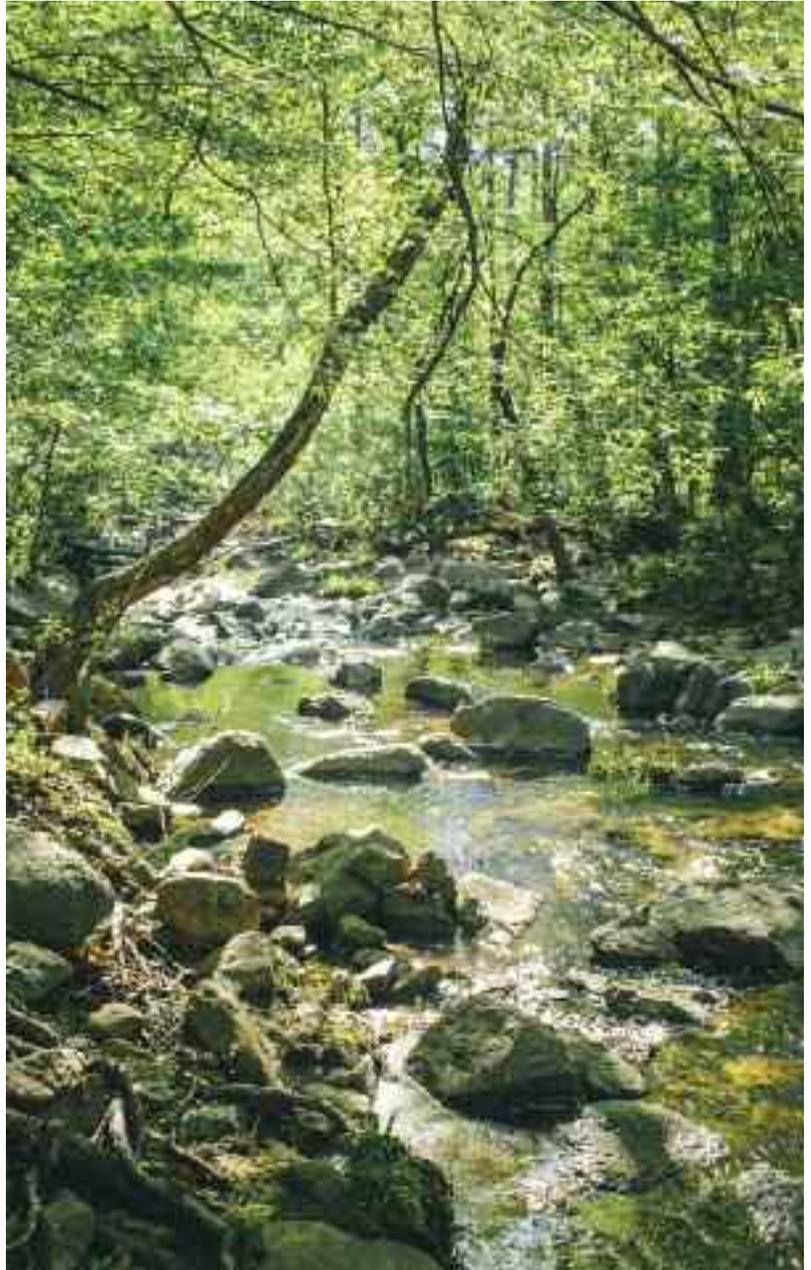
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Attention all shutterbugs and nature lovers! We would love for you to help us, the Missouri Department of Natural Resources, celebrate our 40th anniversary by capturing and submitting your winning photograph of Missouri's outstanding natural resources. In honor of our 40th anniversary, the department is hosting the MissouriDNR40 Photo Contest from March 1 through Aug. 1, 2014.

Missourians value clean air, water, soils and a healthy outdoors in which to recreate. We've heard this many times from our Missouri Resources readers and visitors to our Missouri state parks. With your help, we have been taking care of and preserving Missouri's natural and cultural resources including our air, land and water for 40 years. The MissouriDNR40 Photo Contest will offer you the opportunity to capture your favorite moments in Missouri's rich natural and cultural resources and share them for all to enjoy. The photo contest is divided into three categories.

- **Natural Resources:** this category includes photographs of Missouri's air, landscapes and waterways.
- **Special Places:** this category will feature photographs taken within one of Missouri's 87 state parks and historic sites.
- **People and the environment:** this category includes photographs of people enjoying Missouri's natural and cultural resources.

The contest is open to all amateur photographers with no age restrictions. You may submit two photographs per category with a maximum of six total entries, but do not submit duplicate photos in multiple categories. All photographs must be taken in Missouri and documented with the photographers name, contact information, photo caption and address or location for each photo. Photos may be submitted online through the department's website at dnr.mo.gov/40/photocontest or sent by mail to MissouriDNR Photo Contest, PO Box 176, Jefferson City, MO 65102. If selected as a semifinalist, you will be requested to submit a high-resolution electronic file. Contest winners will have their winning photographs featured in the



Winter 2015 issue of *Missouri Resources* magazine, promoted on the department's website at dnr.mo.gov, displayed in the Lewis and Clark State Office Building, and showcased throughout the department. For a complete list of rules and entry form, visit dnr.mo.gov/40/photocontest.

So, grab your camera, capture the moment and submit your entries! Thank you for helping celebrate 40 years of taking care of Missouri's natural resources. Best of luck!

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