



2026 Lewis and Clark Trail Alliance (LCTA) Photo Contest Rules

Celebrate the beauty and history of the Lewis and Clark Trail
by sharing your unique perspective through photography!

Contest Dates:

- Entries must be received by July 1, 2026

Eligibility:

- Open to non-professional photographers only.
- Photos must be taken within the Lewis and Clark National Historic Trail corridor, at a Lewis and Clark historic site, or a public place displaying Lewis and Clark-themed art.

Photo Submission Guidelines:

- The preferred aspect ratio (w:h) is 4:3. Others, such as 3:2 and 16:9, may be accepted (but will be subject to cropping), JPEG format, saved at maximum quality, and not exceeding a file size of 10MB
- Images should be individual photos and not include collages or assemblies.
- Post-processing is acceptable if the content of the photo is not changed.
- Each photo must be an original image taken by the person submitting it.
- Photos must be labeled with the site and location where they were taken. Title the file name accordingly (e.g., "Sunset over Cape Disappointment, WA.jpg").

Usage Agreement:

- By submitting photos, participants agree to grant the Lewis and Clark Trail Alliance (LCTA) and the Lewis and Clark Trail Heritage Foundation (LCTHF) the right to use their photos for promotional, membership, and social media purposes without charge.
- Submitted photos become the property of LCTA/LCTHF and may be edited, altered, copied, exhibited, published, or distributed for lawful purposes related to the organization's programs.
- Participants agree to hold LCTA/LCTHF harmless from any liabilities arising from the use of their photos.

Contest Categories: Limit of two photos in each of the five categories. (10 photos maximum)

- Landscape
- People on the Trail
- Historic Lewis and Clark Sites
- Public Lewis and Clark Art
- Flora and Fauna

How to Submit:

- Submissions must be made through the link to the designated Google Form on the contest [we page](#). By submitting the form, participants confirm their agreement to the contest rules.