



## Kenai Mountains-Turnagain Arm National Heritage Area Photo Contest Rules

**Deadline for submission: September 30, 2020**

### Photographers Get Snapping!

Amateur and professional photographers are invited to submit images that capture the essence of the Kenai Mountains-Turnagain Arm National Heritage Area (KMTA) or speak to KMTA’s role in preserving, promoting and protecting the national heritage area. Employees, KMTA Board of Directors or members of their immediate families are not eligible.

All photographs must be taken within the KMTA area which includes the communities of Indian, Bird, Girdwood, Whittier, Hope/Sunrise, Moose Pass, Seward and Cooper Landing. A map of the corridor area is available at [www.kmtacorridor.org/photo-contests](http://www.kmtacorridor.org/photo-contests)

Contest Category	Criteria
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>How Do You Play in the KMTA</b></p>	<p>We want to see the residents, tourists, and everyone in between that keep the Heritage Area alive in more ways than one!</p> <p><b>Show us the people that keep KMTA hustling and bustling at work, play, and rest!</b></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>KMTA Communities</b></p>	<p>There are seven communities throughout the KMTA National Heritage Area including Indian, Bird, Girdwood, Whittier, Hope/Sunrise, Moose Pass, Seward and Cooper Landing and each has their own history and uniqueness and include people when you can.</p> <p><b>Tell us the visual stories of the KMTA Communities!</b></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Sweeping Views</b></p>	<p>The KMTA Corridor has an abundance of scenic nature passages – impressive mountains, gorgeous passes and the Turnagain Arm, show us your exceptional scene!</p> <p><b>As you explore trails, and hike to the tops of steep mountains capture those impressive landscapes!</b></p>



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<b>A Closer Look</b>	<p>Sometimes you have to take a moment to appreciate the little things - details that our children notice. Keep an eye out the next time you're out and about.</p> <p><b>Find the details that make KMTA what it is!</b></p>
<b>NEW CATEGORY: People's Choice on Instagram</b>	<p>Post your photos to Instagram using the <b>#kmtaphotocontest2020</b> and be entered into the people's choice contest. All photos must be posted by September 30th, 2020. The judges will pick their top 20 and then the people will vote!</p>

**ENTRY FORMS:** Each entrant must complete and sign one Entry Form for their photographic submission(s). The form is printable from [www.kmtacorridor.org/photo-contests](http://www.kmtacorridor.org/photo-contests).

**MULTIPLE ENTRIES:** A maximum of four (4) entries per photographer is allowed. All entries must be listed on a single entry form.

**DEADLINE:** TBD

**JUDGING:** Entries will be judged on the basis of creativity, photographic quality, and effectiveness in conveying the beauty and/or unique character of the KMTA in one of the contest categories. Minor adjustments, including spotting, dodging and burning, contrast and slight color adjustment or the digital equivalents, are acceptable. If judges believe that a photograph has been significantly altered, they reserve the right to disqualify it.

**RIGHTS:** Each photographer will retain all rights to any photograph submitted - including ownership if applicable - other than those rights licensed in the next sentence. By entering the contest, each photographer hereby grants to KMTA (i) a nonexclusive, worldwide, irrevocable, royalty-free license to reproduce, edit, distribute, publicly display the photographs submitted to the KMTA, and (ii) the right to use the photographer's name, city and state of residence in promotions and other publications.

**WINNING IMAGES:** Winners will be notified and announced by October 2020.

- Grand Prize (Best of Show): \$200 Cash Prize



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- First Prize (Each Category): \$50 Cash Prize
- Second Prize (Each Category): \$25 Cash Prize
- Third Prize (Each Category): \$15 Cash Prize
- Instagram People's Choice Awards (Three Total): \$20 Gift Certificate to a KMTA Located Business

### HOW TO ENTER & SUBMIT PHOTOGRAPHS:

- Fill out and sign ONE (1) Entry Form for your photograph(s). Photographers can submit up to FOUR (4) photos. The form is printable from [kmtacorridor.org/photo-contests](http://kmtacorridor.org/photo-contests).
- Please name your files as follows "LAST\_NAME\_FIRST\_NAME\_NUMBER\_OF\_ENTRY"
- Submit Model Releases for all recognizable people present in your images. The form is printable from [kmtacorridor.org/photo-contests](http://kmtacorridor.org/photo-contests).
- Submit photograph(s) one of two ways:
  - On a flash drive, mailed to KMTA, PO Box 1934, Girdwood, AK 99587
  - Digitally via Google Drive. Email a link to your shared Google Drive to [karenlewis@kmtacorridor.org](mailto:karenlewis@kmtacorridor.org)

### IMAGE GUIDELINES:

- Photographs should be taken at the highest resolution possible.
- Images must be submitted digitally, labeled with the title, location, category, and artist, and the digital image size must be set at **a minimum of 300 dpi and a uniform height/width of 8" by 10" or 8" by 12"**
- Photographs must be in a .jpeg, .jpg, or .gif format.
- Winners may be asked to provide photos in .raw format if available or in larger dimensions such as 16" by 20" or 16" by 24".

### OTHER:

USB drives will not be returned. KMTA is not responsible for any material lost, damaged, or misdirected in the mail.

### CONTACT:

For more info contact [karenlewis@kmtacorridor.org](mailto:karenlewis@kmtacorridor.org)  
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