

Scenic McCreary County 2009 Photography Contest



The McCreary County Tourist Commission is sponsoring a 2009 photography contest with three winning photographs to be selected each season (winter, spring, summer, & fall). The winning photographs will be featured on the tourism website (www.kyvacations.com) and will be published in local newspapers, with the photographer given credit. In addition, each winning photograph will be used in a 2010 Scenic McCreary County calendar to be produced by the tourist commission.

At the end of the year, the twelve top photographs will be judged with the top photograph developed into an 8'x8' mural panel to be painted and displayed in a public setting in McCreary County, with full credit given to the winning photographer.

All photographs entered in the contest remain the property of the photographer, with the tourist commission granted permission to use all photographs in promoting McCreary County. This may include use on printed materials, websites and in other forms.

Photographs should reflect the season or time of the year in which they are submitted. There is no limit on the number of photographs a photographer can submit. All photographs submitted must have been taken in McCreary County and must depict either the natural beauty (scenery) or the history, heritage or culture of McCreary County. All photographs must be submitted in digital formats including as JPEGs on disc or by e-mail.

Photographs will be judged by a party not affiliated with any photographer in the contest.

Entry deadlines are as follows:

Winter 2009	Submit by March 15 th , winners announced by March 31 st
Spring 2009	Submit by June 15 th , winners announced by June 30 th
Summer 2009	Submit by Sept 15 th , winners announced by Sept 30 th
Fall 2009	Submit by Nov 1 st , winners announced by Nov 15 th

***Note: Fall submissions have early deadline due to calendar production times.**

Submit photographs and entry form by hand delivering or mailing or e-mailing images to the tourism office by the deadline listed.

Mail to McCreary County Tourism Re: Photo Contest PO Box 62 Whitley City, KY 42653 or e-mail to mccrearytourism@yahoo.com.

2009 McCreary County Photography Contest Entry Form & Release

Photographer's Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Photo File Name: _____

Season Submitted:

Winter

Spring

Summer

Fall

By signing below, I hereby verify that I am the photographer of the photo submitted with all rights to its ownership. I further affirm that by submitting this photograph in the 2009 McCreary County Photography Contest, I retain all ownership rights to said photograph, but do hereby give my permission for the McCreary County Tourist Commission to use the image in question for any promotional efforts in which it is involved, including websites, brochures, flyers, and other printed materials to include calendars. I understand that my name will be credited each time my photograph is used by the commission. The McCreary County Tourist Commission does not have the right to sell or distribute my photograph to others, except in the manner described above.

Photographer's Signature

Date Signed