

**Essex National Heritage Area 2008 Photography Contest  
Presented by Hunt's Photo & Video**

**Rules & Regulations**

**Who May Enter**

Any amateur photographer is welcome to submit photographs to the Essex Heritage Photo Contest. Deadline for submission is October 1, 2008

Images will be judged in three categories:

- 1.) "A Winter Wonderland"
- 2.) "On the Trail"
- 3.) "A Trails & Sails Experience" taken during Trails & Sails Weekend (Sept. 26 – 28, 2008)

One **Grand Prize** will be awarded to the picture judged best of show.

Entrants may submit no more than **THREE** photographs to the contest. All photos must have been captured between November 10, 2007 and October 1, 2008 to be eligible.

**What to Enter**

**General Information: The Essex National Heritage Area**

The Essex National Heritage Commission preserves and promotes the natural, cultural, and historic resources of Essex County, Massachusetts. Photographs should represent those resources. When shooting or selecting images to submit for the contest, please consider the Essex National Heritage Area's role in preserving and promoting the rocky coasts and harbors, farms and forests, historic districts, rivers and marshes of Essex County.

**Category 1: "A Winter Wonderland"**

Photographs submitted to this category should be representative of a unique winterscape of our region or image captured during winter 2007-08.

**Category 2: "On the Trail"**

Photographs submitted to this category should be somehow representative of the region's vast network of trails and hiking experiences.

**Category 3: "A Trails & Sails Experience"**

Photographs submitted to this category must have been taken during Trails & Sails Weekend (Sept. 26 – 28, 2008) and represent the spirit of this event.

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.

An entrant must hold all rights to a photograph. For a photo in which a person is recognizable, you must provide a model release from the subject or, in the case of a minor, the subject's parent or guardian. You can print a model release from our Web site and send it to Photo Contest, ENHC, 221 Essex Street, Salem, MA 01970.

Photos previously published or pending publication, or that violate or infringe upon another person's copyright, are not eligible.

## How to Submit Photographs

Photographs must be submitted *both* digitally and printed on 5" x 7" photographic paper. Photographs should be taken at the highest resolution possible. Please complete an entry form, printable from [www.essexheritage.org/photoentry](http://www.essexheritage.org/photoentry). Complete a separate form for each photo submitted. Photographs must be in a .jpeg, .jpg or .gif format. Files submitted may not be larger than 1,024k (1Mb). High-resolution scans of non-digital photographs are acceptable. All images become the property of the Essex National Heritage Commission and may be reproduced for fundraising purposes.

Printed images must be clearly labeled on the back with the photographer's name and the date and location of the photograph.

Hunt's Photo & Video will print one free 5" x 7" photograph for each entrant in the contest. Bring your image on disc to Hunt's, 100 Main Street, Melrose, Massachusetts, with your submission form. Hunt's will print the image and submit it with your disc and form.

By entering the contest, entrants grant The Essex National Heritage Commission the right to publish and use submitted photographs in print or electronic form for marketing, communications, advertising and promotional purposes, for exhibition, and for commercial products. Any photograph reproduced will include a photographer credit.

## Deadlines

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