"Give Us Your Best Shot" Photo Contest Rules and Waiver Form

- Entries should be submitted via email as a JPEG attachment to Lmitchell@ILparks.org no later than December 2, 2019.
- Each photo should include photographer's name, agency, address, phone, photo title and contest category.

  Four categories for entry:
  Recreation/People at Play
  Sports
  Wildlife (deer, birds, butterflies, etc.)
  Nature/Landscapes (flowers, sunsets, lakes, buildings, etc.)
- All entries must have been photographed at Illinois park or recreation agencies.
- There is a limit of five (5) entries per category.
- All photographers must sign the form below. Only one signed form per photographer.
- You must have obtained all model releases for your photos. By entering the contest, you are assuring the IAPD and IPRA that you have obtained all model releases necessary to publish the image in all forms for commercial and non-commercial purposes. By entering, you also warrant to the IAPD and IPRA that 1) you are the sole copyright holder of the image. 2) the image is not otherwise commercially available for sale, 3) the image does not violate or infringe upon the copyright, trademark, rights of publicity, privacy, or any other intellectual property or other rights of any person or entity.
- All photographs become the property of IAPD and IPRA. By virtue of their entry, contestants irrevocably agree that IAPD and IPRA may adapt, edit, and/or modify their photographs in any way and may also publish or otherwise use their photographs for promotion of *Illinois Parks & Recreation* magazine and for other publications; displays; videos; the IAPD and IPRA websites; and as part of a CD of commercial photography with sales benefiting the IAPD/IPRA; and for any other editorial, trade, advertising, commercial or other purposes without your prior approval or inspection and also without compensation, right to royalties, or any other compensation. You also agree to fully and forever release, discharge, indemnify, defend, and hold harmless the IAPD and IPRA and each of their independent contractors, officers, agents, servants and employees, from any and all claims arising out of the publication or use of the photograph by the IAPD or the IPRA as described in these rules. A photo credit will be given in all cases of publication by the IAPD and IPRA.
- You must be at least 18 years of age to enter.
- Sign and e-mail this form along with photo submissions to Lmitchell@ILparks.org or mail to IAPD Photo Contest, 211 East Monroe, Springfield, IL 62701.

I, _____ (Photographer Name) accept the rules of entry in the IAPD/IPRA Give Us Your Best Shot Photo Contest as described above.

Photographer Signature: _____ Date: _____

ENTRY DEADLINE - DECEMBER 2, 2019.