

Rules for Swift SWCD Photo Contest

1. By submitting a photo, the entrant agrees to the following rules.
2. Swift SWCD's 1st Annual Swift SWCD Photo Contest begins May 31st, 2021 and ends September 27th, 2021.
3. Must be your own photo or have permission from the real photographer. Pictures can be from past or present. Historical (black and white) photos are allowed.
4. Must show a "water-related scene" from Swift County. Pictures of shoreline vegetation and wildlife are allowed if it is taken along a waterway.
5. Must name the waterbody or waterway and general location of where the photo was taken.
6. Individual eligibility. Must live in the Swift county area to be eligible to win a prize. No age requirements to submit a photo.
7. Photo submission. Photos can be emailed to sheri.gades@mn.nacdnet.net, or tag Swift SWCD on Facebook with your picture. **Entries must include the submitter's name, general photo location, and date the photo was taken.** This promotion is in no way sponsored, endorsed, administered by, or associated with Facebook.
8. Two photos per week per person. If desired, you can submit 34 photos to cover the entire contest period (17 weeks). SWCD staff will randomly select two photos per week to use for the weekly contest.
9. Weekly prizes. One \$20 gift certificate will be awarded to the weekly winner. The same person can only win one weekly prize per year. Weekly winners will be chosen by SWCD staff based on which submission they deem to be the best.
10. There will be two grand prizes. Each submission counts as one submission into the grand prize drawing for a kayak, paddle, and life jacket package or a paddleboard, paddle, and life jacket package sponsored by the Swift County Aquatic Invasive Species Fund. Submissions are limited to 34 photos per person. All weekly winners are eligible for the grand prize. Grand prize winners will be drawn at random from all eligible submissions.
11. By submitting photos, you are allowing your images to be used by the Swift Soil and Water Conservation District for public use. Grand prize winner must be age 18+ or have a parent/guardian's permission.
12. Entries will be judged by the SWCD. All decisions are final. The SWCD reserves the right to disqualify any entry that is deemed inappropriate or does not conform to stated contest rules. Swift SWCD staff, supervisors, and immediate family members are ineligible.
13. Get outside and have fun!