



Delaware and Lehigh
National Heritage Corridor

2009 PHOTO CONTEST Rules

1. **Eligibility** – The contest is open to any amateur or professional photographer except employees or board members of the Delaware & Lehigh National Heritage Corridor, Inc and their immediate families.
2. **Locale** – All photographs must be taken within the Delaware & Lehigh National Heritage Corridor which includes the Bucks, Northampton, Lehigh, Carbon and Luzerne Counties. A map of the heritage corridor and a list of corridor communities can be found at www.delawareandlehigh.org
3. **Deadline** – All entries must be received no later than **October 9, 2009**.
4. **Address & Contact** – Send entries to:

Photo Contest: Attn Rayne Schnabel
Delaware & Lehigh National Heritage Corridor
2750 Hugh Moore Park Road
Easton, PA 18042

Contact Rayne Schnabel, Director of Advancement and Administration, at 610-923—3548 ext. 224 or via e-mail, Rayne@delawareandlehigh.org, if you have any questions.
5. **Entry Forms** – Each entry must be accompanied by a completed and signed Entry Form (attached or available at www.delawareandlehigh.org).
6. **Multiple Entries** – A maximum of five (5) entries per photographer is allowed.
7. **Categories** – Entrants should place their photos in one of the four categories listed below.

**The judges reserve the right to move any entry to a different category if they feel it would be a better fit.

<i>For the Fun of It</i>	The Delaware & Lehigh National Heritage Corridor offers fun for all ages, including cycling, boating, walking, fishing, and more. Capture people in action enjoying the D&L Corridor.
<i>Canal Culture</i>	Photograph what makes canal towns unique, including art and music, signs, hometown hospitality, people, festivals and

	other community connections to the canal.
<i>Historic Architecture & Engineering Marvels</i>	Capture the distinctive architecture, engineering marvels, and canal structures of historic downtowns and along the canal.
<i>The Nature of Transportation</i>	Photograph the landscapes, wildlife, and plants of the Delaware & Lehigh National Heritage Corridor.

8. **Format** – Entries must be digital images accompanied by a print. Submissions that do not conform will not be considered.

a. *Digital Entries*: **Submit digital images on compact disk, accompanied by a 5 x 7 inch print on photographic paper.** Images should be formatted to 300 dpi or higher, no smaller than 1440 x 1152 pixels. Images should be in RGB color range and be submitted in JPG (at high quality) or TIFF format. Do not resample small files to fit requirements. File sizes must be a minimum of 4.5 megabytes per image. Digital images can have minimal manipulation such as cropping and exposure adjustments, but no cutting and pasting or other advanced techniques that create end products that do not reflect the scene as it appeared in reality.

9. **Entry Identification** – Each photograph must be adequately identified for caption purposes.

a. *Digital Entries*: The photographer's name and "Delaware & Lehigh 2009 Photo Contest" must be written directly on each compact disk. The file name on the disk must match the title of the photograph. Disks may contain only photographs submitted for the contest—up to a maximum of five (5).

10. **Model Release** – Photos containing recognizable people must be accompanied by a model release form (attached or available at www.delawareandlehigh.org) signed by the subject and a parent or legal guardian, if under 18 years of age.

11. **Judging** – Entries will be judged on the basis of creativity, photographic quality, and effectiveness in conveying the beauty and/or unique character of the corridor in one of the contest categories. A Delaware & Lehigh National Heritage Corridor panel will judge the entries and all contest decisions are final. First, second, and third place winners will be selected in each of the four categories identified above. There will be one overall Grand Prize winner. Honorable mentions will be awarded at the discretion of the judges. Winners will be announced no later than **October 22, 2009**.

12. **Winning Photos** – The winning photographs with appropriate credit will appear in the Delaware & Lehigh National Heritage Corridor 2009 Calendar and on the Delaware & Lehigh National Heritage Corridor website. Winners will also receive a copy of the calendar and other prizes to be determined.

13. **Photographer's 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 the Delaware & Lehigh National Heritage Corridor, Inc (i) a nonexclusive, worldwide, irrevocable, royalty-free license to reproduce, distribute, publicly display, and publicly perform the photographs submitted to the Delaware & Lehigh National Heritage Corridor, (ii) the right to use the photographer's name,

city and state of residence in promotions and other publications, and(iii) the right to use the photographs for promotional and fundraising campaigns (with photo attribution).

14. **Other** – Photographs, regardless of medium, will not be returned. Do not send your only copy of a photograph. The Delaware & Lehigh National Heritage Corridor is not responsible for any material lost, damaged, or misdirected in the mail.