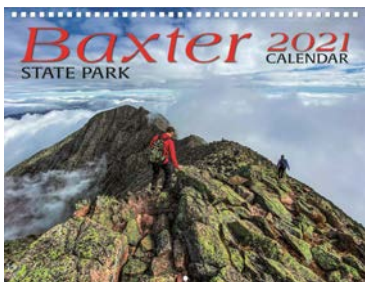


# 2026 Baxter State Park Calendar

## Photo Submission Guidelines



*The annual Baxter State Park calendar is a collaborative effort of Friends of Baxter State Park and Baxter State Park. The calendar is an important outreach tool for the Park and an excellent opportunity to support the Park with your photography. Friends also uses the photos submitted for the calendar on our website, printed materials, and social media. Every year, Park staff and Friends members donate all the images for the calendar.*

**The deadline for submitting photos for the 2026 calendar is October 31, 2024.**

DO send us original, high-resolution images. DO NOT send thumbnails created by photo software. DO send us images in original format & resolution. DO NOT convert images to fit guidelines. DO send us your original photography. DO NOT send us images of paintings or non-photographic artwork. DO read the submission guidelines carefully. DO NOT submit photos without reading guidelines first.

**If using a digital camera, please send us the original, high-res image**, not a thumbnail image created by your photo software. When you export images, choose *original quality* or the highest resolution possible.

**If using a smartphone, follow manufacturer instructions to set your phone to the highest quality file and upload your submissions to us directly from your phone.** Newer smartphones are capable of very high-resolution images. We don't have a minimum file size requirement because we use both large and small pictures in the calendar, but full-page photos require extremely large files.

**Please do not convert your images into a different format to fit these guidelines.** Original images from your camera, regardless of the format, are best. We can work with almost any format, but prefer the following:

Digital negative or DNG  
Camera RAW formats such as NEF, PEF, SRF, CRW, CR2, or ORF  
HEIC  
TIFF  
JPEG

Entries must be your own original photography. We do not publish paintings or other non-photographic artwork. Parents may submit photographs taken by their children (adult signature required). All photos must be taken in Baxter State Park or have Baxter State Park as the subject. Heavily edited or manipulated photos are unlikely to be selected.

All images in the calendar print in horizontal (landscape format). Vertical format images are unlikely to be selected unless they can be cropped to landscape format.

Please number your photos from 1 – 10, and name each file as follows: lastnamephotonumbermonth. (Example: smith1january.jpg).

All entries must be accompanied by a completed, signed photo submission form. Images may be submitted in two ways:

1. Direct upload via Dropbox (preferred). Please contact Aaron at [director@friendsofbaxter.org](mailto:director@friendsofbaxter.org) for a personalized link that will allow you to upload files without a Dropbox account.
2. Mailing a CD, DVD, or SD card containing images to Friends of Baxter State Park at PO Box 322, Belfast, ME 04915. We will retain CDs and DVDs for our archives but will return SD cards by mail upon request.

**Not following these guidelines may reduce your chances of having a photo selected for the calendar.**

**PHOTO SUBMISSION FORM**  
**2026 BAXTER STATE PARK CALENDAR**

Photographer Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Photo #1**

Description of subject: \_\_\_\_\_

Location: \_\_\_\_\_ Month the photo was taken: \_\_\_\_\_

**Photo #2**

Description of subject: \_\_\_\_\_

Location: \_\_\_\_\_ Month the photo was taken: \_\_\_\_\_

**Photo #3**

Description of subject: \_\_\_\_\_

Location: \_\_\_\_\_ Month the photo was taken: \_\_\_\_\_

**Photo #4**

Description of subject: \_\_\_\_\_

Location: \_\_\_\_\_ Month the photo was taken: \_\_\_\_\_

**Photo #5**

Description of subject: \_\_\_\_\_

Location: \_\_\_\_\_ Month the photo was taken: \_\_\_\_\_

**Photo #6**

Description of subject: \_\_\_\_\_

Location: \_\_\_\_\_ Month the photo was taken: \_\_\_\_\_

**Photo #7**

Description of subject: \_\_\_\_\_

Location: \_\_\_\_\_ Month the photo was taken: \_\_\_\_\_

**Photo #8**

Description of subject: \_\_\_\_\_

Location: \_\_\_\_\_ Month the photo was taken: \_\_\_\_\_

**Photo #9**

Description of subject: \_\_\_\_\_

Location: \_\_\_\_\_ Month the photo was taken: \_\_\_\_\_

**Photo #10**

Description of subject: \_\_\_\_\_

Location: \_\_\_\_\_ Month the photo was taken: \_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_, photographer and copyright holder, grant Friends of Baxter State Park and the Baxter State Park Authority a non-exclusive, perpetual, irrevocable, royalty-free license to use, reproduce, modify, adapt, publish, create derivative works from, distribute, perform, and display my photographs (in whole or part) worldwide and/or to incorporate them in other works in any form, media, or technology now known or later developed. I understand that ownership and copyright of these photographs will remain with me, the photographer. I grant this license for all photos submitted for the 2026 Baxter State Park Calendar.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of photographer ( or parent/guardian)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Please upload a completed, scanned copy of this form with your photos or mail it to Friends of Baxter State Park, PO Box 322, Belfast, ME 04915