

2023 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 a great opportunity to support the Park with your photography. Every year, Park staff and Friends members donate all photos for the calendar. The deadline for submitting photos for the 2023 calendar is October 31, 2021.

ENTRY INSTRUCTIONS

1. Entries must be your own original photography – we do not publish paintings, drawings, or other forms of non-photographic artwork. Parents may submit photographs taken by their children (two signatures required).
2. Photos should be submitted as digital images in one of the following formats:
 - a. Digital negative or DNG (preferred)
 - b. Camera RAW formats such as NEF, PEF, SRF, CRW, CR2, or ORF
 - c. TIFF format
 - d. JPEG (may not be considered for large monthly images, depending on resolution)
3. Please do not convert your images into a different format to fit these guidelines – this sometimes results in a loss of image quality. Original images from your camera, regardless of format, are best.
4. Photos selected for the calendar will be printed in landscape format (roughly 4:3 aspect ratio, with width > height). Vertical format images are unlikely to be selected unless they can be cropped.
5. Each photographer may submit up to 10 images. Please number your photos from 1 – 10, and name each file as follows: lastnamephoto#month. (Example: megquierphoto1january.dng)
6. All entries must be accompanied by a completed, signed photo submission form. A copy of the photo submission form is on the following page. Please note the location should be as specific as possible, not just “Katahdin” or “Baxter.” Images may be submitted in two ways:
 - a. Direct upload via Dropbox (preferred). Please contact Aaron at director@friendsofbaxter.org for a personalized link that will allow you to upload files without a Dropbox account.
 - b. 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 gladly return SD cards by mail upon request.

Review Process:

Preliminary photo selections are made in November by a review committee. The publisher reviews our selections in December and January, and selections are finalized by February. The calendars are printed between March and June, and are ready for distribution by July. All photographers with a photo printed in the calendar will receive a complimentary copy of the calendar. The calendar is published by Maine Scene, a family-owned business located in Union, Maine. If you have any questions, please contact Aaron Megquier at (207) 331-4268 or director@friendsofbaxter.org.

PHOTOGRAPH SUBMISSION FORM
2023 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 photographs submitted for the 2023 Baxter State Park Calendar.

Signature

Date

Please return to Friends of Baxter State Park, PO Box 322, Belfast, ME 04915 or submit a signed, scanned form digitally with your photos.