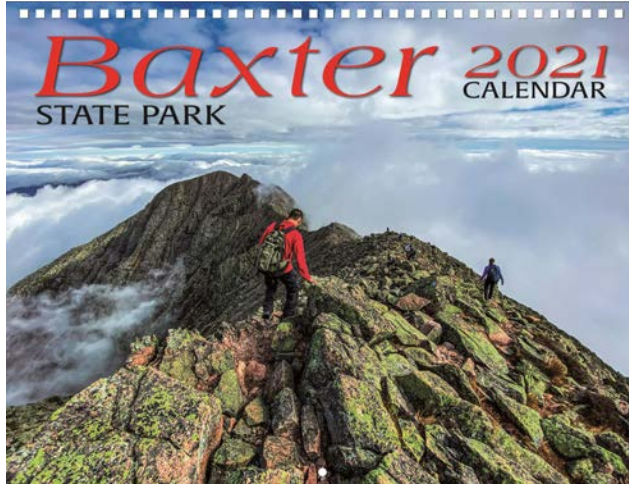


2024 Baxter State Park Calendar

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. Friends also uses photos submitted for the calendar on our website, printed materials, and social media. Every year, Park staff and Friends members donate all photos for the calendar.

The deadline for submitting photos for the 2024 calendar is October 31, 2022.

ENTRY INSTRUCTIONS

1. 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 We do not publish paintings or other non-photographic artwork.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.
2. Photos should be submitted as digital images in one of the following formats:
 - a. Digital negative or DNG
 - b. Camera RAW formats such as NEF, PEF, SRF, CRW, CR2, or ORF
 - c. TIFF
 - d. JPEG
3. **Please do not convert your images into a different format to fit these guidelines.** Original images from your camera, regardless of format, are best
4. Many modern smartphones take excellent photos that can be used in the calendar. Please be sure that you are sending the original, high-resolution image, not a thumbnail image created by your photo software. When you export images, please choose original quality or the highest resolution possible.
5. Heavily edited or manipulated photos are unlikely to be selected.
6. Vertical format images are unlikely to be selected unless they can be cropped to landscape format.
7. Please number your photos from 1 – 10, and name each file as follows: lastnamephoto#month. (Example: megquierphoto1january.dng). **Not following this guideline may reduce your chances of having a photo selected for the calendar.**
8. All entries must be accompanied by a completed, signed photo submission form. 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 return SD cards by mail upon request.

PHOTOGRAPH SUBMISSION FORM
2024 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 2024 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.