

## 2009 Official Rules Petersburg National Battlefield Photo Contest

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1. **Entry:** To enter the contest, submit a photograph with a Civil War theme taken anywhere on Petersburg National Battlefield property. Each entrant may submit one (1) photo to the contest. The photograph must have been taken by the entrant. Complete and submit the 2009 Official Entry Form for the photograph. Submit all entry materials by mail to: Photo Contest, Petersburg National Battlefield, 5001 Siege Road, Petersburg, Virginia, 23803. All entries must be postmarked no later than November 21, 2009.
2. **Format:** Digital and print photography are eligible. Digital images are preferred and must be a minimum pixel size of 1600 x 1200 and minimum 300 DPI (dots per inch). Uncompressed TIFF file format is preferred; however, JPEG format will also be accepted. Digital images can have minimal manipulation such as cropping and exposure adjustments, but *not* cutting and pasting or other advanced techniques that create end products that do not reflect the scene as it appeared in reality. Submit digital images on CD. Print entries must be a minimum size of 4 x 6 inches. Print entries should be clean and free of fingerprints and dust.
3. **Winner Selection:** One (1) winner will be judged, selected and then notified by e-mail, U.S. mail or by phone.
4. **Prize:** Winning photograph will appear on the 2010-2011 Petersburg Annual Park Pass. The winner will receive a free park pass.
5. **Eligibility:** This contest is open to all persons. Void where prohibited by law.
6. **General Conditions:** Photos may not include images of identifiable persons. Contest entrants agree to abide by the terms of these Official Rules and by the decisions of the judges, which are final on all matters pertaining to the contest. This contest is governed by the laws of the United States. All applicable federal, state and local laws and regulations apply. All entries become the property of the National Park Service and will not be returned to the entrant. Submission of an entry shall constitute the grant of a non-exclusive, royalty free license to the National Park Service to reproduce and utilize the photograph submitted for any governmental purpose, including but not limited to publication on the World Wide Web and/or use as part of interpretive publications and programs. Entrants further grant to the National Park Service the right of use and to publish their proper name and state of residence on the World Wide Web and in print, or in any other media in connection with the contest. Acceptance of a prize constitutes permission for the National Park Service to use winner's name for promotional purposes without additional compensation.

***Disclaimer:** All entry requirements and prizes are subject to change. It is the responsibility of the entrants to determine if the contest is legal in their state. All taxes, fees, and surcharges on prizes are the sole responsibility of the prizewinner. No responsibility is assumed by the National Park Service for lost, late, misdirected, illegible, or mutilated entries or for any technical malfunctions that may occur. Return of any prize/prize notification as undeliverable may result in disqualification and selection of an alternate winner. By entering, participants thereby release and hold harmless the United States of America, its employees and agents from any and all liability for any injuries, loss or damage of any kind arising from or in connection with the contest or any prize won. Restrictions, conditions, and limitations apply.*