



2013 National Historic Landmark Photo Contest

In this, the 14th year of the National Historic Landmarks Photo Contest, we invite you to share—in your own photographs and words—your experience of your favorite National Historic Landmarks (NHLs) across the country. This year's contest is open for entries from Monday, April 1, 2013, through Tuesday, July 9, 2013 (midnight EST).

Photographers may enter one image per NHL, up to a 10 image total per photographer. Each image must be identified with the name of the NHL, town, and state.

Please be sure to read the submission guidelines and contest rules completely. (Please note that National Register listing and National Historic Landmark are different designations. The Secretary of the Interior has designated over 2,500 NHLs, while the National Register of Historic Places has more than 85,000 listings.)

Contest Purpose:

The 2013 NHL Photo Contest is a free photography contest held by the National Historic Landmarks Program of the National Park Service to raise awareness of and appreciation for our National Historic Landmarks and the conscientious efforts of their owners and managers to preserve these places and objects for future generations.

RULES:

- 1) All entries must be submitted via Flickr prior to the close of the contest on July 9, 2013.
<http://www.flickr.com/groups/2013nhlphotocontest/> (See detailed directions below)
- 2) All photographs that you submit must be your own work and you must own the rights to distribute the entry.
- 3) All eligible entries must have as their subject a designated National Historic Landmark. A list of designated National Historic Landmarks can be found at: <http://www.nps.gov/nhl/2013photocontest/LIST3-13.pdf>
- 4) Only one image per NHL, to a maximum of 10 different NHL images per person/entry.
- 5) All entries must include the name and location of the National Historic Landmark, the name of the photographer, and an email where the photographer can be reached.
- 6) Any entry including a recognizable image/photograph of an individual must be accompanied by a photo release. If your photo is selected you will be required to provide a signed release form for any identifiable individual in your photograph. Sample model release form available via the Flickr/Getty Images collaboration <https://contribute.gettyimages.com/producer/help>
- 7) Many NHLs are privately owned or located on private property. If the NHL is not open to the public, you must obtain and submit written authorization from the property owner, agreeing to use of the image and identification of it as an NHL, with town and state location. Please do not enter onto NHL sites that are not open to the public without permission of the property owner. Sample property release forms are available here as part of the Flickr/Getty Images collaboration.
<https://contribute.gettyimages.com/producer/help>
- 8) By adding your entry to the 2013 NHL Photo contest, you authorize the National Park Service to:
 - Use your entry for any educational and informational purposes in perpetuity.
 - Crop or manipulate your photograph or edit your text.
 - Use your name as the creator of the entry and state of residence.
 - While it is our intent to use NHL images for non-commercial, educational purposes and with photographer credit, we make no warranty regarding use or credit once photos have entered the social media stream. Photographers maintain all other rights to your entry.
- 9) NPS is not responsible for lost, late, misdirected or incomplete entries, or technical or submission errors.
- 10) Judging will be at the sole discretion of the NPS. Judging is based on image quality and visually expressing the experience of visiting the NHL. Upload the highest resolution image possible (less than 10MB). The winning image may be used in various contexts and a hi-res image ensures the best quality.

Contest Entries:

You may view the contest entries here: <http://www.flickr.com/groups/2013nhlphotocontest/>

Winners/Honorable Mentions

If your photograph is chosen, you will be contacted by NPS staff in August 2013, using the contact information provided with your Flickr account. You are required to respond by email within seven days or an alternate will be selected. Your email address will not be used except as required to fulfill this contest. Winners will be announced on the NPS.gov NHL Photo Contest page and on the Flickr contest page in September 2013. All decisions are final. NPS retains the sole discretion over the selection of, and decision not to select, any particular entry as one of the winners.

Questions?

Contact us using the photo contest Flickr page discussion board <http://www.flickr.com/groups/2013nhlphotocontest/> , at NER_NHL@nps.gov, or at NHL Photo Contest, U.S. Custom House, 200 Chestnut Street, Third Floor, Philadelphia, PA 19103

Guidelines for Photography at National Historic Landmarks

After confirming that the site, structure, or object is a National Historic Landmark (different from a National Register listing: see this state by state list that includes NHLs designated March 2013 <http://www.nps.gov/nhl/2013photocontest/LIST3-13.pdf>), determine whether or not public access is allowed. While many NHLs are open to the public and welcome visitors, others are not public. Please be respectful of private property and do not trespass.

Detailed Directions: How to submit to the 2013 NHL Photo contest GROUP on Flickr

Even if you are familiar with Flickr, please read these guidelines which include important information.

Step 1: Make sure the photograph shows a National Historic Landmark. For a list of NHLs designated by the Secretary of the Interior, visit: <http://www.nps.gov/nhl/2013photocontest/LIST3-13.pdf>

NOTE: Only photos of designated National Historic Landmarks are eligible for this contest. Images will appear in the pool after they have been reviewed and accepted by a group moderator (usually no more than a business day or two after submission).

Step 2: In the photo description space, please include the NHL name, city, state and include an observation – either about the NHL itself, or about why you entered that photograph.

Step 3: Photos must be TAGGED: **2013NHLPhotoContest** Note: Tagging a photo does not add your image to the contest group.

Step 5: Upload/Add to the group. You will need to agree to the contest rules before you can advance to the group page.

Step 6: All submissions must be approved by the moderator before they will appear in the group pool. Proper tagging (2013NHLPHOTOCONTEST), labeling and identification of your submission help speed the verification process. Notes: Upload the highest resolution image possible. The entries may be used in various contexts and high resolution images produce the best results.

Confirm your photo has been added to the pool by opening the photo's page and checking the right hand column where it says "This photo appears in." Under that header you should see "2013NHLPhotoContest"

If you are having trouble adding to the group, consult the instructions posted on the Flickr group page.

