

## ASPB Photo Contest

“Biologists take the most beautiful and interesting photos!”

*The ASPB is hosting a photo contest in 2024, and will announce the winners and their prizes at the annual conference (November 6-8). Photos from smartphones are very welcome, as are photos from other cameras. The ASPB is interested in photos representing our conference theme “Resilience”. The conference committee will pre-select the top 10 photos based on the entrant’s ability to capture resiliency or something biology-related. The winner(s) from those top-ten entrants will be voted on by conference members in attendance at the conference.*

### **Photo submission deadline: October 1, 2024**

Photo submission guidelines:

1. The photography competition is open to any ASPB member, from any membership category, including: students, technologists, in-training members, and P. Biols.
2. A maximum of 5 submissions per ASPB member.
3. Photo must have been taken within the year of submission.
4. Photos will be judged based on 2 things:
  - a. Picture Quality: Photographs will be compared against similar pictures (for example; smart phone vs smartphone and DSLR vs DSLR). Judges will categorize each photo. That may include; best photo by smartphone, best photo by camera and best overall.
  - b. A short description of why the photo represents resilience.
5. Email submissions to [coordinator@aspb.ab.ca](mailto:coordinator@aspb.ab.ca), use your name in the photo file name.
  - a. In the email please include a title and a short sentence stating how you took the photo (type of smartphone or camera), where the photo was taken and why you feel the photo represents resilience.
  - b. Please submit the photo in jpg format in as high a resolution as possible.
6. Use of the photographs
  - a. Entrants retain full intellectual property rights to their photo.
  - b. Each and all entrants agree that the ASPB may publish their photos, with credit, in its publications, and that entries may be included in visuals for the next ASPB conference.
  - c. The ASPB may create prints (for example, canvas prints, banners, pamphlets) copies of photos to use for gift purposes.
7. A photograph which includes people will be accepted, but the entrant must provide a signed release form from each person in the photograph.
8. There will be a blooper category. This is just for fun. Submit as many as you like and we will include a few at the conference.

Attached: Photo submission examples.

**Examples:**



**File name:** JKoehli\_Footprint.JPEG

**Title:** Footprints make me happy

**Short Sentence:** During fieldwork in the winter when I am cold and can't find the ungulate tracks I am looking for, these little footprints make me happy. Wildlife id is biology!



**File name:** JKoehli\_Fall.JPEG

**Title:** Resiliency

**Short Sentence:** The trees preparing themselves for winter makes for a beautiful landscape. These balsam poplar trees entering into dormancy signaled a successful year conserving this riparian area during residential expansion in the area.