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Kentucky State Nature Preserves Commission Announces 2014 Photography Contest *Submissions are now being accepted*

Frankfort, Ky. (June 17, 2014) -- The Kentucky State Nature Preserves Commission (KSNPC) is sponsoring its first photography contest. There are five contest categories: plants, animals, insects, landscapes, and people miscellaneous.

The contest is open now until Oct. 17, 2014. Simply take a photo while hiking a trail at a Kentucky state nature preserve and upload it to the agency's Flickr page at <https://www.flickr.com/groups/ksnpc/>.

The overall winner will receive a KSNPC-staff autographed copy of *Kentucky's Natural Heritage: An Illustrated Guide to Biodiversity* and recognition on KSNPC's newsletter and social media pages.

To learn more, please visit <http://naturepreserves.ky.gov> or contact the Kentucky State Nature Preserves Commission at 502-573-2886.

Kentucky's state nature preserves protect the best remaining natural areas in the state. These preserves can be considered living museums, presenting a window to the landscapes of Kentucky's past. Visit one or all of the following state nature preserves:

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