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2026 Photo Contest!

The Quetico Foundation is pleased to announce a Photo Contest to showcase the natural beauty of Quetico Provincial Park, and the activities enjoyed within the park.

Twelve photos will be selected from submissions and featured in an upcoming **Quetico Foundation 2027 Calendar!** This calendar will be freely available for download from our website by all interested individuals and organizations. This is a great way to have your photography seen by more people, especially those interested in Quetico Provincial Park.

All photos submitted, regardless of their selection for the calendar, will be considered for future posts on our Instagram and Facebook social media accounts. Our ultimate goal is simply to share as much of the beauty of the park as possible with the help of our community of followers.

Contest Rules and Conditions

1. **Eligibility:** This contest is open to all!

2. **Location**: All photos must be taken in Quetico Provincial Park, either in backcountry or the Dawson Trail campground.

3. **Subject Matter:** Photos should depict the natural beauty of Quetico, the skies above it, wildlife or flora encountered within the park, or people engaging in activities and enjoying the park (canoeing, camping, hiking, portaging, fishing, etc.).

4. **Individuals and Minors**: It is the entrant's responsibility to secure permission from all photographed individuals prior to submission, including parental consent for any minors.

5. **Originality & AI:** Images that appear artificial or heavily rely on AI features will not be considered; we prioritize authentic content over stylized or artificial imagery.

6. **Submission Limit**: Entrants may submit up to 5 photos for consideration.

7. **Copyright Restrictions:** Photos must be taken by the entrant and free of copyrighted material, logos, or artwork which could impinge on the rights of their respective owners.

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8. **Content Restrictions:** Submissions must be suitable for a general, international audience. Any content deemed obscene, defamatory, offensive, or unlawful will be disqualified. To respect cultural heritage and local regulations, photos of pictographs are strictly prohibited, and all images must reflect adherence to provincial park and wildlife laws. Drone images are specifically excluded.

9. **Content Reuse:** By submitting your photos, you agree to allow the Quetico Foundation to use the photos for social media, print or promotional purposes. You acknowledge and agree that all submissions may be reproduced and published (without notice or compensation) in any electronic media and/or any printed material. Photos many also be resized or cropped according to technical constraints.

10. **Agreement:** Entrants agree to abide by the Contest Rules and the decisions of the independent judging panel, which are final.

Technical Submission Process

1. Photos must be submitted in JPG format, and be no larger in size than 8MB in size.

2. Photos must be free of watermarks or date stamps.

3. Photos should be named as follows:

   lastname_firstname_submissionnumber.jpg

   Examples:

   doe_jane_1.jpg, doh_john_5.jpg, body_noah_3.jpg

4. Email entries to info@queticofoundation.org**,** and **only include one** photo per email. The **subject** of the email should be simply "**Photo contest**".

5. The **body** of each email should contain a brief **description** of the photo, and if so desired, the Instagram or Facebook **account name** of the individual submitting the photo.

6. Timelines:

   - This contest is open until **Midnight Monday November 30, 2026**, EST.

   - Winners to be announced on our social media channels the week of December 20, 2026.

   - Calendars will be available for download by January 11, 2027.

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