

Island on the Prairies 2021 All-Season Photo Contest



Are you a camera savvy person looking to get your photographs some exposure? Do you love Portage la Prairie, and want to win some incredible prizes? Then look no further than the new Island on the Prairies 2021 Photo Contest. Simply take great photos of places in and around the Portage la Prairie region, submit your photos to the Portage Tourism Committee by November 14th, 2021, and await the competition results on November 26th, 2021!

1. Who is eligible to submit photos?

The Island on the Prairies Photo Contest is open to people of all ages, including professional and novices photographers alike.

2. Are there any photo requirements?

Yes, all submitted photos must be taken within the City or Rural Municipality of Portage la Prairie. Acceptable themes include landscapes/scenery, architecture, local tourist destinations, and themes that highlight outdoor activities. Submitted photos are ideally current, or have been taken within the last three years. Image quality must be at least 3 MB with no watermark. Any photo that contains human subjects, must include written photographic consent from them, with their understanding that future copyright and reproduction of the images are held by the Portage Regional Tourism Committee to be used for future marketing purposes. Current photos must also abide by current Covid-19 protocols, including but not limited to permitted gathering sizes and social distancing requirements. All entries are intended for the general public. Entrants are fully responsible for the photographs that they submit. Contest Administrators will not accept entries that are offensive and reserve the right to disqualify, at their sole discretion, any photographic entries that contain inappropriate or offensive content.

3. How many photographs can I submit?

Each individual may submit up to three photographs.

4. What happens to my photographs once I submit them?

Once the submission cut-off date is reached, members of the Portage Regional Tourism Committee (Contest Administrators) will evaluate each submission based on artistic style, composition, relevance to Portage la Prairie, and how well the image supports local tourism.

5. How many winners will be selected?

10 photo submissions will be selected as winners, and featured in the Portage Daily Graphic and on Portage Online. Each contest winner will receive a prize pack of Island on the Prairie merchandise and a local gift card.

6. Will my submitted photos be used even if I don't win?

While only 10 winners will be selected, the Portage Regional Tourism Committee reserves the right to use all submitted photographs for future marketing campaigns and maintains a copyright of each image.

I am ready to submit my photograph! What now?

Fill out the Image Release Form, attach a digital copy of your image(s) in their original image size, and submit all documents via email to islandontheprairies@gmail.com by the November 14th, 2021 cut off date. Late entries may not be counted.

GOOD LUCK!