

## SOS Amateur Photo Contest – Spring 2015

Save Our Seine invites amateur photographers of all ages to enter the 2015 SOS Digital Photo Contest. Please read the following rules, terms and legal conditions before submitting any photos!

The 2015 SOS Amateur Digital Photo Contest (the “Contest”) is open to all amateur photographers, except employees and board members of Save Our Seine.

### What to enter:

To celebrate our 25th Anniversary, Save Our Seine wants your help to showcase the beauty of the Seine River and its diverse flora and fauna. Look through your photo collection for your best spring photos from previous years, or better yet, go out and capture some new images.

Save Our Seine is looking for great Spring images to celebrate the Seine River’s diverse flora and fauna. All photos must be taken on the Seine River and/or the surrounding greenway (within reason) during Spring (March, April and May) or reflect a Spring theme. We have a variety of photo categories to enter photos in:

- Fauna
- Flora
- Wildscapes – landscape photography
- Macro – very close up photography

If you choose to include people in your photo submission, it is your responsibility to obtain the necessary release for the individual(s) in the photo, and must be able to provide proof of this upon request. Photographs cannot involve human nudity, damage to the environment by the photographer, put any person/animal in danger, or infringe upon the rights of any other person.

### How to enter:

All images must be submitted either via email ([saveourseine@gmail.com](mailto:saveourseine@gmail.com)) or via direct Facebook message to Save Our Seine River Environment Inc. Please include a caption along with your photo submission, which category you would like it to be entered in and the location along the Seine River that the photo was taken. Each photo can only be entered in a single category and each participant can only enter a maximum of three photos per category.

**Eligibility and judging:**

All photo entries must have a high resolution version to be made available if requested. Images that do not meet this standard will not be eligible in the photo contest.

Submissions may be watermarked if desired, but the watermark should be inconspicuous enough not to interfere with the photo. The photographer must also be able to provide a pristine, watermark-free version of the image if requested.

The winner of each photo category will be determined by whichever photo in that category garners the most “likes” on the Save Our Seine Facebook page during the judging period. Winners of each category will receive a prize.

**Deadlines:**

Deadline for submission of Spring photos is **June 7**. The photos will be posted in their separate categories on the SOS Facebook page in the days following. The “judging” period will last until **July 7**.

Entrants may be asked to supplement their photo submission (the highest resolution version of their photo, a watermark-free version of their photo etc).

Winners will be announced in mid-July.

Save Our Seine reserves the right to adjust any deadline(s) as the result of causes beyond its immediate control.

**Your rights:**

Your participation in this photography contest helps Save Our Seine protect the amazing diversity of life found along the Seine River greenway. Thank you for your participation and for sharing images of this wonderful environment found in our city.

You will retain all rights to any photograph you submit. You only grant Save Our Seine the right to post your photograph on the Facebook page with your name and caption for use in connection with the photo contest.

**Questions:**

Questions and inquiries about contest rules can be emailed to [saveourseine@gmail.com](mailto:saveourseine@gmail.com) or directed toward the Facebook page.