



Student Photography Contest

All Kids AGES 5-17

Enter your favorite Ranch Photos in our Student
Photography Contest and help us create our 2015
Ranch Calendar!

Ask us for details



Student Photo Contest



George Ranch Historical Park

George Ranch Historical Park (GRHP) invites all student photographers ages 5 – 17 to submit their favorite shots taken at the Ranch to our Student Photo Contest. Judges will select the top 4 winners in each age group category (see entry form) plus 1 overall Grand Prize winner for award and publication in the GRHP 2015 Calendar. This first annual calendar will applaud both student talent and the beauty of our Historical Park and will be available for purchase to raise funds to support our educational programs. Deadline for submitting photographs is **July 31, 2014**, so the race is on! Contest winners will be announced on **August 15**. All winning photographs will be published in the 2015 calendar. All winners will receive a certificate and four tickets to our Texian Market Days Festival. The Grand Prize Winner will also receive a copy of the calendar.

RULES:

- Entries limited to amateur photographers only
- Students must be age 5 - 17 years on January 1st 2014
- All entries **MUST** be photographs taken within the Historical Park between August 1st, 2013 and July 31st 2014
- The subject of each photo entry must fit into one of the following categories:
 - a. 1830s site
 - b. 1860s site
 - c. 1890s site
 - d. 1930s site
 - e. Park Nature
- Entry fee is \$5 for up to one photograph in each category—five photographs total. Additional photographs may be submitted for \$5 each and there is no limit to the number of entries per person. A person submitting 5 photographs—one taken at each site will pay an entry fee of \$5 total. A person submitting 5 photographs—all of the stock farm (all taken at one site) will pay an entry fee of \$25 total.
- Photographs must be submitted in digital format – JPEG or JPG. Entries may be emailed to photocontest@georgeranch.org or submitted on a CD. All digital files

must be 10 megabytes or smaller and e-mail entries should be e-mailed individually to assure they are received.

- Employees of the Fort Bend Museum Association or the George Foundation and their families are ineligible.
- Previously published photographs are ineligible.
- Entrants must submit a registration form and photo release for entries to be considered.
- All photographs submitted become property of Fort Bend Museum Association, George Ranch Historical Park, which reserves the right to publish, sell or otherwise use photographic images.
- Photographic entries must be received by the George Ranch Historical Park by midnight, July 31st, 2014.
- All decisions of the judges are final.
- Failure to comply with contest rules will result in disqualification.



ENTRY FORM

NAME: _____

IF A MINOR, PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE NUMBER: (h) _____ (c) _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

PHOTOGRAPHER'S AGE ON JANUARY 1, 2014: 5-10 11-14 15-17

	Title or Brief Description	Date Taken		Category	Registration Fee	
		Month	Year			
1				1830s	-	-
2				1860s	-	-
3				1890s	-	-
4				1930s	-	-
5				Park Nature	-	-
Minimum Registration Fee:					\$5.00	\$5.00
Additional					\$5.00	
Additional					\$5.00	
Additional					\$5.00	
Additional					\$5.00	
				Total Registration Fee:		

**RETURN ENTRY FORM, PHOTO RELEASE, PHOTOS, AND ENTRY FEE TO:
GEORGE RANCH HISTORICAL PARK PHOTO CONTEST**

By Mail: P.O. Box 1248 Richmond, TX 77406

By Hand: GRHP Visitor Center Front Desk

By e-mail: photocontest@georgeranch.org

DEADLINE JULY 31, 2014.



**PHOTO RELEASE FORM
for ADULTS AND MINOR CHILDREN**

Participant's Name: _____

I hereby authorize Fort Bend County Museum Association and George Ranch Historical Park, hereby known as FBCMA/GRHP to publish the photographs taken by me and/or the undersigned minor child, for use in the FBCMA/GRHP's printed publications and website. I release FBCMA/GRHP from any expectation of confidentiality for the undersigned minor child and myself and attest that I am the parent or legal guardian of the child listed below and that I have the authority to authorize the FBCMA/GRHP to use their photographs and name. I acknowledge that since participation in publications and websites produced by FBCMA/GRHP is voluntary, neither the minor child nor I will receive financial compensation. I further agree that participation in any publication and website produced by FBCMA/GRHP confers no rights of ownership whatsoever. I release FBCMA/GRHP, its contractors and its employees from liability for any claims by me or any third party in connection with my participation or the participation of the undersigned minor child.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Street Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Name and Age of Minor Child:

Name: _____ Age: _____