



## Capture Wildlife On Film And Capture a Prize!

RESTON, Va. (June 2)—One of the best ways to experience and appreciate nature is through the lens of a camera.

June 15<sup>th</sup> is the annual **Nature Photography Day**, a day when National Wildlife Federation and other groups encourage everyone to get outdoors with a camera and snap some photos of nature's treasures.

You don't have to be an experienced photographer to capture great nature pictures. The editors at *National Wildlife Magazine* put together a terrific collection of tips at [www.nwf.org/phototips](http://www.nwf.org/phototips), a site where aspiring nature photographers can learn everything from how to snap flowers or small animals to how to get a sharper image.



**Feeling a little competitive?** Enter your nature photographs in National Wildlife Federation's **40<sup>th</sup> annual photo contest**. The contest offers cash prizes totaling more than \$30,000, as well as other gifts to be awarded to winners from seven categories in three separate divisions: *Professional, Amateur, and Youth*.

Winners will be published on NWF's website and a selection will appear in the December 2010 issue of *National Wildlife Magazine*.

Visit [www.nwf.org/photocontest](http://www.nwf.org/photocontest) to learn more and to enter the contest. **Hurry! The deadline for entering NWF's photo contest is July 6<sup>th</sup>.**

People who want to enter a photo may find this video with NWF's **David Mizejewski** helpful: "How to Win a Nature Photo Contest" can be watched at [www.youtube.com/watch?v=DKnfgF-Ee0w](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DKnfgF-Ee0w).

The video offers insights and tips on what *National Wildlife Magazine's* judges look for in winning photos. Photo galleries of last year's winners and honorable mentions can also be found on the *National Wildlife Photozone* website at [www.nwf.org/photozone](http://www.nwf.org/photozone).

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