



ALLEGANY COUNTY, MD

Mountain Maryland 2018 Photo Contest

- Frequently Asked Questions -

Q: Will I retain the copyright to my photo?

A: Yes! The photographer will retain copyright of the photo, but the photo will become property of Allegany County Tourism with Allegany County Tourism reserving non-exclusive rights to the property.

Q: Will my photos be sold or used for merchandising?

A: No! Photos will never be sold and will never be used for merchandising. Photos will be used in publications and promotional activities meant to promote Allegany County, Maryland.

Q: Will my photos be shared with and used by other sources?

A: No! Photos will not be shared with other sources. If an organization or other entity asks to use a photo for any reason, Allegany County Tourism will put the organization or other entity in contact with the photographer for permission.

Q: How will the photos be judged?

A: The photos will be judged by a panel comprised of professionals working in marketing, photography, design, and/or arts administration; the panel will be announced towards the end of the contest in October, 2018. Our judges will make 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place selections based on quality, composition, content, originality, creativity, and mass appeal. Decisions are final.

Q: What do you mean by "not digitally transformed by special effects"?

A: "Not digitally transformed by special effects" means that a photo shall not be edited or manipulated to an extent that destroys the original integrity of the shot. Light editing is permitted to enhance the photo.