

Photo Contest

The Illinois Nature Preserves Commission (INPC) celebrates the 500th site protected under this internationally-recognized land protection program.

DEADLINE
5:00PM
FRIDAY
AUGUST 7, 2009

- Prizes for the top four photos.
- Photographs must be taken in Illinois.
- Photos of captive and domestic species will not be considered.
- All entries become the exclusive property of the IDNR and will not be returned.
- Complete contest guidelines available at <http://dnr.state.il.us/inpc/contest.html>

- Photos and photographers will be the centerpiece of a 2010 event highlighting the accomplishments of the INPC and honoring all partners that have made them possible.
- Select photos will comprise a display of our State's finest lands: the INPC's contribution to the Burnham Plan Centennial in Chicago honoring Cook County as the second largest landowner of INPC sites, surpassed only by the IL Dept. of Natural Resources (IDNR).
- The IDNR's Division of Natural Heritage will sponsor the photographic exhibit at their tent in Conservation World for the 2010 Illinois State Fair in Springfield, Illinois.
- A professional presentation will be created with the exhibit photographs by the Illinois State Museum to be distributed to our partners and other interested parties to emphasize Illinois' commitment to the protection of its most precious lands.
- All winning images will be published in the February 2010 issue of *OutdoorIllinois*.

