

County Photography Contest

Youth will submit photographs in 6 categories to be judged by a panel of judges.

Entry Deadline: February 19, 2027

LOCATION: UT-TSU Shelby County Extension Office

Top 10 photographs overall from both Junior High and Senior High categories combined will advance to the State Competition.

Guidelines:

- If you print your photos at home, be sure to use a high-quality photo paper.
- Photos may be in color, black & white (B&W), and sepia.
- Grading of the photos will be conducted by a panel of judges.
- Photos will be judged based upon the subject or content, exposure, and clarity of the photo.

Rules:

- You may use any type of camera you'd like, but digital cameras or cellphones / tablets are often easier and more convenient to use.
- Maximum photo size should not exceed 5"x7"
- Every photo entry must have a completed entry form filled out and taped to the back of each photo. Please do not use glue to attach photo entry forms.
- Only ONE entry per category is allowed, however, you may enter in all 6 categories.
- Entries may be comprised of a SINGLE entry or a SERIES.
- A series must consist of 4 photos showing a "before and after" or a "how-to" theme.
- A series entry must have the 4 photos numbered sequentially or in order of events in additions to entry forms on each photo in the series.
- Place all entries from a youth in one envelope with NAME, ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, ZIP, GRADE, SCHOOL / CLUB NAME and TEACHER / LEADER NAME.

Categories:

1. People

2. Buildings

3. Animals

4. Landcape

5. Leadership

Grades 7 - 12: The top 10 photos will be mailed to the State Office in Knoxville and entered into the Tennessee 4-H State Photo Search Contest. These photos MUST relate to 4-H in some way in order to be eligible for the State Photo Search Contest.