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### Photo Contest Showcases Region's Natural Beauty

PHILADELPHIA — The [Partnership for the Delaware Estuary](#) announced the winners of its [inaugural photo contest](#) at [Pennsylvania Coast Day](#) Saturday in Philadelphia.

About 70 photographers submitted almost 200 pictures to the [Every Stream Matters Photo Contest](#). Staffers then sorted these into four categories. These include [Splash of Fun](#), [Urban Waters](#), [Wild and Scenic](#), and [Schuylkill Shots](#), the latter of which was limited to Pennsylvania's Schuylkill River Valley.

Andre Cole won the Urban Waters category with [his photo](#) from Tall Ships Philadelphia Camden. Sandi Bisgood of Lewes, Delaware won the Wild and Scenic category with [her photo](#) from Broadkill Beach. And Elizabeth Wilson of Malvern, Pennsylvania won both the [Schuylkill Shots](#) and [Splash of Fun](#) categories. She snapped her winners in Valley Forge National Historical Park and Kleinfeltersville, Pennsylvania, respectively.

Each winner will receive \$250 per first-place photo. Second- and third-place winners will receive \$100 and \$50, respectively.

“This contest helps to show just how beautiful and fun our shared waters can be,” said [Lisa Wool](#), program director at the Partnership for the Delaware Estuary. “Our rivers and streams have really rebounded in the last 30 years, and this is something everyone can be proud of.”

The Partnership for the Delaware Estuary has one more award to announce. This will take place at its [Experience the Estuary Celebration](#) on October 15 in Deptford, New Jersey. That is where almost 300 supporters will vote to select a People's Choice Award from the 12 winning photos.

Visitors to the [Delaware Museum of Natural History](#) can see each winning photo on exhibit in November.

Every contest entry can be viewed online at <http://ow.ly/S3kln>. Please call (800) 445-4935, extension 121, for more information, or visit [Twitter.com](#), keyword “[#EstuaryPics](#)”.

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**The Partnership for the Delaware Estuary is a nonprofit organization that brings together people, businesses and governments to restore and protect the Delaware River and Bay. From its headquarters in Wilmington, the PDE focuses programs and scientific research on the entire environment affecting the estuary — from Trenton to Cape May, New Jersey and Lewes, Delaware. We encourage collaboration among the estuary's many stakeholders and seek practical solutions to help restore the natural vitality of the Delaware River and Bay on which plants, wildlife, people and businesses rely.**