



## 2026 Savings Bank of Walpole Photo Contest Rules

Calling all amateur or professional photographers:  
*Show us your best color photography!*

Our annual photo contest is back, and we're inviting local amateur and professional photographers to share their best work for a chance to be featured in our calendar, website, and more.

We're looking for images that capture the spirit of our community: people, places, and moments that reflect the character, beauty, and everyday life of New Hampshire. From local events to favorite gathering spots, show us what makes this place feel like home.

From Monday, **April 13 through Sunday, May 31, 2026**, photographers may submit ten (10) entries to be considered for Savings Bank of Walpole's photo contest. This may include use by our affiliate NH Mutual Bancorp or NHTrust Company.

### Honorarium for selected images:

A \$100 cash prize will be awarded to the photographer for each photo selected, to include our community calendar, desk calendar, notecards, holiday cards, social media, our website and other advertising opportunities. All winners are responsible for the payment of any federal, state and local taxes on the prize.

**Number of Entries:** You may submit a maximum of ten (10) entries for consideration.

**Judging:** Judging of all submitted photography will be "blind." The name of the photographer will not be known by the judging panel. Judging will be based on suitability of the subject, quality of the photography, and adherence to the purpose of the contest, which is to focus on community events and people enjoying the venues, attractions and local businesses of New Hampshire.

**Participation:** The photography competition is open to all photographers, amateur or professional. Employees of NH Mutual Bancorp and its subsidiaries (SBW, MVSBS, the Merrimack, and NHTrust) are **not** excluded from this competition.

**To enter: Photos will be accepted electronically** and may be uploaded by clicking on the calendar photo contest link at [walpolebank.com/photo-contest](http://walpolebank.com/photo-contest). Electronic submissions must be in either JPEG, TIFF, or PNG format.

(Please see reserve side for more details)



Official Rules may be downloaded from our website at [walpolebank.com/photo-contest](http://walpolebank.com/photo-contest) or picked up at any SBW branch office.

**1. Assignment of Publication Rights.** We cannot, by law, publish any photographs in our calendar, on our website or in other publications without the explicit permission of the photographer. By submitting an entry, you are acknowledging that the entry is your work and you give SBW the explicit permission for publication. These rights are nontransferable and apply only to those photos selected as winners of the contest. All other rights remain with the photographer.

**2. Parental Release Form.** If any of your submitted photographs features the face of a child under the age of 18, the child's parent or legal guardian must complete and sign a Parental Release Form giving us permission to publish a photo of their child in our calendar, website or any other publication. In order to protect the privacy and safety of children, we cannot consider any photos with children in them **without** receiving parental consent. If your photo is selected as a winner, we will contact you for the appropriate signatures.

**3. W9 Form.** Winning photo participants need to submit a W9 **BEFORE** we mail you the check. A link to the form for downloading and printing can be accessed by clicking [here](#).

## Format for submitting photos:

### Please observe the following specifications:

Digital photography must be at a minimum resolution of 300 DPI at 10"x8".

Photographs with slightly lower resolutions will be reviewed, but may be rejected. Full color images require higher resolutions to produce acceptable results.

Digital images must be saved in TIFF, EPS or JPG format.

Savings Bank of Walpole reserves the right to color correct and/or crop photo entries if necessary.

**Deadline:** Entries must be received by the end of the business day on Sunday, May 31. Entries must **be submitted electronically**. Winners will be contacted early Fall.

No payment or purchase is necessary to enter or win. A payment or purchase will not improve your chances of winning. Void where prohibited by law.

**Questions:** If you have any questions, please call Kristen Noonan, Community Engagement Officer, at (603) 354.4044 or by email, [knoonan@walpolebank.com](mailto:knoonan@walpolebank.com).

**DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION:  
Sunday, May 31, 2026**

