

## OFFICIAL RULES

<https://greenbrierwv.com/editorials/greenbrier-valley-photo-contest>

By entering, the Photographer (Contestant) gives Experience Greenbrier Valley permission to use the submitted photos (Submissions), along with the Photographer's name when appropriate, for marketing and promotional purposes. This may include use on digital platforms, social media (including paid or sponsored placements), third-party websites, print materials such as flyers, brochures, magazines, and newspapers, and large-scale out-of-home advertising.

Experience Greenbrier Valley may make minor edits to the Submissions, such as color adjustments or cropping, when needed for marketing use.

- **ENTRY:**

- No purchase necessary to enter or win.
- There is no limit to the number of photos (Submissions) a Contestant may submit within each themed quarter. The upload portal accepts one photo at a time.
- Accepted file types: JPG, PNG, TIF, SVG, PDF, AVI, FLV, MOV, MP4, MPG, WMV, HEIC
- Only photos taken in Greenbrier County, West Virginia, will be accepted.
- Submissions created by AI, are over-processed or contain inappropriate or political messaging **will not** be accepted.
- Submissions previously submitted, photo collages and photos with a watermark **will not** be accepted.
- **You must have taken and be the sole copyright holder of the Submission.**

- **ELIGIBILITY:**

- This contest is open only **to legal U.S. residents over the age of 18**. Employees of Experience Greenbrier Valley (along with its contractors, affiliates and subsidiaries) and their families are not eligible to win. Void where prohibited by law.
- Professional photographers are NOT ELIGIBLE to submit photos for this contest. (If your main source of income is photography, you are considered a professional.)

- **WINNER SELECTION:**

- The Experience Greenbrier Valley staff will select the three winning photos for each themed quarter. All decisions are final.
- **A minimum of 15 individuals (Contestants) defined by name and email address** must participate within a single themed quarter to judge and award prizes. If a quarter's timeframe passes without the minimum number of Contestants, the quarter will remain open until there are 15.

- Photos will be judged within 10 days after the end of each themed quarter or until 15 individual Contestants have participated.
  
- **PRIZES:**
  - Cash prizes are awarded for the top three Submissions for each themed quarter: \$100 to first place, \$75 to second place, and \$50 to third place. It is possible for one Contestant to win more than one award within a quarter.
  - Winners will be contacted within 10 days of the contest quarter closing date. The inability to contact a winner after seven days may result in disqualification, and the Experience Greenbrier Valley staff will select a new winner in their place.
  
- **GENERAL CONDITIONS:**
  - We reserve the right to amend these Official Rules at any time without notice.
  - Participants hereby grant Experience Greenbrier Valley a non-exclusive, perpetual, worldwide license to broadcast, publish, store, reproduce, distribute, syndicate, and otherwise use and exhibit the Submission (along with their names and/or likenesses) in all media now known and later come into being for purposes of trade or advertising without further compensation or recognition.
  - Contestants represent and warrant that they have full legal right, power and authority to grant Experience Greenbrier Valley the foregoing license and, if applicable, have secured all necessary rights from any participants in their Submission to grant such a license.
  
- **NOT ENDORSED BY META:**
  - By participating in this photo contest, you acknowledge that it is not sponsored, endorsed, administered by, or associated with Meta (Facebook) and release Meta (Facebook) from any and all liability arising from or related to this contest. The information you are providing for this photo contest is being provided to Experience Greenbrier Valley and not to Meta (Facebook) and will be used to notify you if you have won.
  
- **CONDUCT:**
  - All participants agree to be bound by these Official Rules. Experience Greenbrier Valley in its sole discretion reserves the right to disqualify any person it finds to be tampering with the entry process, or using Artificial Intelligence, or is otherwise in violation of these rules.

- **LIMITATIONS OF LIABILITY:**

- Experience Greenbrier Valley is not responsible for any computer, online, telephone, or technical malfunctions that may occur. If, for any reason, the contest is not capable of running as planned, including infection by a computer virus, bugs, tampering, unauthorized intervention or technical failures of any sort, Experience Greenbrier Valley may cancel, terminate, modify or suspend the photo contest. Contestants further agree to release Experience Greenbrier Valley from any liability resulting from, or related to, participation in the contest.

Experience Greenbrier Valley is located at 905 Washington Street West, Lewisburg, West Virginia.