Jewel Moore Nature Reserve
2018 Photography Contest

Digital photographs of nature (flowers, birds, scenery, macrophotography, etc.) or of humans interacting with nature must be taken in one of UCA's natural areas (e.g. Jewel Moore Nature Reserve between HPER and Dave Ward Drive, Stone Dam Creek on UCA campus and adjacent vernal ponds, along the restored creek adjacent to the HPER, in the natural areas behind Lewis Science Center including the Culwell Natural Area and rain garden, or at the Steel Creek field station along the Buffalo River). Photographs of organisms taken from these areas and photographed in the lab may also be submitted (e.g. protists, algae, insects).

The contest is open to all UCA students, faculty, staff and alumni. Students will be judged separately from others. A maximum of three photographs may be submitted. Send photographs as attachments at maximum resolution to David Dussourd (dussourd@uca.edu). Please write JMNR photo contest in the subject line and label each photograph with your name and association with UCA (e.g. J Smith 1 - student, J Smith 2 - student, J Smith 3 - student). In the body of the email message, please indicate where the photographs were taken (e.g. JMNR prairie). Judges (D. Dussourd, Patrick Ward, John Black*) may not enter the contest.

No techniques that add, relocate, replace, or remove pictorial elements except by cropping are permitted. Techniques that enhance the presentation of the photograph without changing the nature story or the pictorial content, or without altering the content of the original scene, are permitted including HDR and focus stacking. All allowed adjustments must appear natural. Color images may be converted to greyscale monochrome.

By submitting photographs, the photographer certifies the work as his own and indicates agreement to have winning photographs posted on the Jewel Moore Nature Reserve web page and printed and displayed in the Conway Corporation Center for the Sciences. Credit will be given to the photographer.

Deadline for submission November 1, 2018.

*Contest judges: Patrick Ward has over 20 years of experience as a professional photographer, 32 magazine covers and is the co-founder of the Photographic Society of Northwest Arkansas. John Black has worked as a sports, portrait and wedding photographer for 10 years. David Dussourd has published over 120 photographs in scientific research articles.