



**Mass Audubon, Plymouth Public Library, and Southeastern Massachusetts Pine Barrens Alliance**  
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## **Locally Found, Globally Rare Photographs of the Massachusetts Coastal Pine Barrens Art Exhibition**

**Location: Plymouth Public Library**  
132 South Street, Plymouth, MA 02360

As part of the America the Beautiful Challenge Grant, the Plymouth Public Library will create a gallery of photographs depicting the species, habitat, and landscapes of the Massachusetts Coastal Pine Barrens, the globally rare ecoregion we live within.

If your photographs are selected, they will be displayed at the library and considered for several awards and prizes—while helping to raise awareness of the amazing biodiversity all around us.

The America the Beautiful Challenge Grant, which was awarded to an alliance of conservation organizations led by the state's Division of Fish & Wildlife and including Mass Audubon and Southeastern Massachusetts Pine Barrens Alliance, is a four-year project that will undertake cranberry bog restorations and habitat management efforts in Plymouth, Wareham, Falmouth, Mashpee, and Barnstable.

The ecoregion itself encompasses the southern borders of Kingston and Duxbury, stretching south and east to include Plymouth, Wareham, Bourne, Rochester, Mattapoisett, and Marion, and all of Cape Cod and the Islands.

Photographs taken in any of these communities are eligible for selection.

### **Exhibition Requirements**

- Entries will be accepted between **April 1 and June 1, 2025**.
- Each photo must be submitted individually and assigned to a specific category.

### **Photographic Categories**

- Plants and Animals
- Landscape
- Restoration/Conservation in Action

### Submission Criteria

- Adults (Ages 18+) may submit up to 5 photos.
- Youth (Ages 13-18) may submit up to 5 photos independently.
- Children under 13 may submit up to 5 photos with the assistance of an adult.

### Winning and Prizes

- **The Overall winners** and **category winners** will be displayed at the Plymouth Public Library Gallery for several months.
- Age-appropriate **prizes to be awarded in each category**, with overall winners selected from each category and prizes for **1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> runners-up in each age bracket**.

### Size Limits

- In general, photographs should be a **30" maximum width** and **50" maximum height** of frame.

### Framing Requirements

- No sawtooth hangers. Photographs in frames of insufficient quality will not be installed.

### Delivery/Shipping

- Delivery dates and requirements will be sent with acceptance notifications to artists whose work is accepted.
- Artists are responsible for delivery and pick-up of their artwork.

### Publicity

- Images submitted for selection of works may be used in promotional, educational, or interpretive materials, either in print or electronic media before, during, and after the exhibition.
- Credit to the artist will be included in the publicity materials, but no compensation will be provided.

### Submissions

- Submit photographs online at <https://bit.ly/4l9nctj> or scan the QR Code below.

