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### **2009 Daley Ranch Amateur Photography Contest**

Applications are now available for the 2009 Daley Ranch Amateur Photography Contest.

Instructions and entry forms may be picked up at the entrance to Daley Ranch at the north end of La Honda Drive, Calumet Photography, Escondido Public Library, and the Dixon Lake Ranger Station. The Escondido City's website at [www.escondido.org/daley](http://www.escondido.org/daley) also has downloadable forms.

Daley Ranch is at its most beautiful after the winter rains and in the spring so now is the time to start finding picturesque locations for the contest. Photos can be either film or digital and entries will become the property of the Daley Ranch Volunteer Association after the contest. All proceeds from the contest will benefit the Daley Ranch House.

Contest rules, changed slightly from the last contest, are listed on the application form.

Submissions may be made between April 6 and April 25 at 5:00 p.m. and photographers may submit up to 5 entries. An application form and entry fee of \$5 must accompany each photograph. Digital photos need to be printed on photo quality paper. Photos may be of any size and should be mounted on an 11 x 14 inch thin, lightweight foam board or photo mount cardboard. We are not accepting any photos with a mat frame. On the back of each photo, contestants must affix their name, address, and phone number. Each application form must indicate the location where the photo was taken. Any photos deemed to have been taken off trail will not be considered.

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Categories for this year are Color or Black and White of Scenic View, Plants and Animals, Park Visitors, and The Hand of Man. We have brought back our Youth Category for people under the age of 17. With the all of our trails now open, photographers will have over 20 miles of trails available for photography. The judges this year will be Photographer and author Paul Johnson, Photographer and author Bill Evarts, and Photographer Susan Heller.

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