

2026 Audubon Photography Awards - CHECKLIST

Once you access the platform, you will have two hours to complete the entry process. Please ensure that all required materials are ready before entering the contest. Refer to this checklist for everything you need **before** starting the submission process.

This is the mandatory information you'll need to submit your image/video:

- Entrant Information
- Parent or Guardian information (if entered as youth)
- Media requirements:
 - Photo:
 - Depict birdlife (i.e., must contain at least one bird or bird part);
 - Be no larger than 35 megabytes;
 - Be at least 3000 pixels wide (for horizontal Photographs) or 3000 pixels tall (for vertical Photographs);
 - Be saved in RGB mode;
 - Be saved in the JPG format
 - Video:
 - Depict birdlife (i.e., must contain at least one bird or bird part);
 - Be no larger than 50 megabytes;
 - Be a minimum of 1920 by 1080 px;
 - Be an .MP4 file (preferred) or .MOV file;
 - Have a frame rate of 24 fps or higher;
 - Be 3 to 30 seconds in length
- Bird species information
- The required materials vary depending on the prize you are submitting your photos for. You will need the following:
 - Birds without borders: Details relevant to the bird's migration
 - Conservation: Describe how this photo illustrates a human impact affecting birds
 - Birds in landscapes: Share any context for this landscape
 - Female bird: Reasons why you think the bird is female and location and month of this photo
 - Plants for birds: Native plant information
- Country where taken information
- County, city, town or village information
- Camera make information
- Story behind the photo and where it was taken

If you're having trouble with your submission, check out our entry platform FAQs page [here](#). If your problem persists, please contact us [here](#).