



First State Bank Photo Calendar Contest  
Theme: Landscapes

Submission Window is Saturday, June 1, 2019 - Sunday, June 30, 2019

**Photographer Information**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Best way to contact you:      Phone              Email

**List titles and descriptions for up to 2 photos you are entering in the contest:**

<b>Town and/or place the photo was taken</b> Example: Pumpkinvine Nature Trail, Goshen, IN	<b>Time frame in which the photo was taken</b> Example: Fall, October 2018
1.	
2.	

I certify that the submitted photos are my original work and permission is hereby granted to First State Bank to publish submitted photos in the 2020 calendar and the Bank's advertising, website, social media, or other marketing programs related to the Calendar Contest. (If participant photographer is under 18, parent or guardian signature is required). The Bank is not responsible for lost or damaged photos.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed: \_\_\_\_\_

## Contest Rules

We want to highlight the beauty of Elkhart and St. Joseph, Indiana counties and we need your help! Submit your photos for our First State Bank Photo Calendar Contest and you may be featured in the 13-month 2020 First State Bank calendar.

Photo submissions should be of landscape/scenic views, containing no people or animals. Photos of all seasons are encouraged! Photos must be taken in either Elkhart or St. Joseph, Indiana counties, but may be from any time period. We request that only basic edits such as color correction and cropping be made to the photos. First State Bank reserves the right to crop photos if needed.

**Reward:** 13 winners (one for each month in the calendar) will be selected and First State Bank will award \$50 to the photographer of each of the selected photos. Winners will also receive credit next to their photo in the calendar and three calendars to share with family and friends. No other compensation will be provided for photos. Each photo will be displayed in First State Bank office lobbies in their respective month throughout the year.

**Entry Period:** Photos may be submitted electronically to [calendar@bfirst.bank](mailto:calendar@bfirst.bank) from June 1, 2019 – June 30, 2019 along with a completed entry form. Printed photos, or submissions without an entry form will not be accepted. Individuals may submit up to 2 photos, but may only be chosen once to be featured in the calendar. A completed entry form must be submitted per entrant, not per photo. Incomplete entry forms may be subject to disqualification.

**Format:** All submissions must be in color and photos should be in horizontal, landscape format only. Images should be .jpg format and be a minimum resolution of 300 dpi at 8.5" x 11" (2550px x 3300px). Due to printing requirements, we cannot select any photo that does not meet the above criteria.

**Participation:** Contest is open to all photographers, amateur or professional. All ages are encouraged to participate. Individuals under 18 years of age will be required to obtain a parent or guardian's signature. This contest is not limited to First State Bank customers, all individuals are encouraged to participate. Employees of First State Bank are not eligible to participate. Photos must be the sole and original work of the contestant and not copied, in whole or in part, from any other work.

**Judging:** 13 photos will be selected by a volunteer panel of judges for use in the calendar. The name of the photographer will not be known by the judging panel. Judging will be based on the quality of the photograph, adherence to the rules of the contest, and the suitability of the subject. Winners will be notified via email or phone by August 1, 2019.

**Questions:** Please direct questions to [calendar@bfirst.bank](mailto:calendar@bfirst.bank)

**We can't wait to see your photos!**