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Capture the Susquehanna in Photo Contest

Do you spend time on the Susquehanna River, stroll through quaint river towns, or hike, bike, camp, and bird along her banks? The Susquehanna Greenway Partnership (SGP) wants to see your photos of life along the Susquehanna. Enter your digital images in the 3rd Annual *Treasured Towns & Landscapes of the Susquehanna Photo Contest*. Submit your images online at www.susquehannagreenway.org/photo-contest now until February 1, 2013.

“It’s not just about capturing images of the river; it’s about capturing what the river means to you,” says Erin Pierce, Program Coordinator with SGP. “Maybe it’s a place to fish, keep cool, or a destination with family and friends. You don’t have to be a professional photographer to make it personal, just keep a camera close by so you can share those moments and your stories.”

Contest categories include River Towns, Treasured Landscapes, People & the River, and a Youth Category sponsored by Hershey’s Track and Field Games for photographers under 18. “We’ve teamed up with Hershey’s to inspire kids to get outside, get active, and explore the Susquehanna region. Kids can show us what they like to do along the river, like hiking with family, splashing with friends, or even a photo of their favorite river town park.”

Cash prizes from \$150 to \$50 will be awarded for first through third place in each category. Photos from the following Susquehanna Greenway counties are eligible: Bradford, Cambria, Centre, Clearfield, Clinton, Columbia, Cumberland, Dauphin, Indiana, Juniata, Lackawanna, Lancaster, Luzerne, Lycoming, Montour, Northumberland, Perry, Snyder, Susquehanna, Union, Wyoming and York.

Need some inspiration? The winning photographs from last year’s contest will be traveling throughout the Susquehanna region and will be exhibited at the **Washington Street Station, 1 Washington Street, Towanda** during the month of **August**. Judges selected these 15 winning photographs from over 300 entries.

The Susquehanna Greenway is a corridor of connected trails, parks, river access points, and communities, linking people to the natural and cultural treasures of the Susquehanna River and its West Branch. Over 500 miles in the length, the Greenway is one of our state’s greatest resources, conserving the environment for all living things, and creating recreational opportunities for healthy communities.

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