

Graffiti on Freight Trains Best Locomotive Photo Contest



Graffiti on Freight Cars

Best Locomotives Photo Contest

Two categories for the photo contest – 1. Graffiti on freight cars 2. Best locomotive

All rules apply to both categories.

The grand prize winner will be selected by a vote through the Wayne County Board of Tourism's Facebook page and will win a 2-night stay in Madge's Place Caboose along with meal gift certificates from downtown food establishments. Prizes will also be awarded for a number of additional places to be determined by the number of entries.

ELIGIBILITY

Must be 21 years or older on or before Sunday, October 1, 2023, to be eligible. Employees, members of the Wayne County Board of Tourism, its advisory board or affiliated immediate family members are not eligible to enter.

CONTEST ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:

During the contest period (October 1st, 2023, through October 25, 2023), valid contest entries will be posted on the Wayne Tourism Facebook page through a vetting process for meeting contest criteria. A person entering the contest must (i) upload a photo in its original size (not smaller than 1,000 pixels in either height or width) and (ii) hashtag the photo(s) using "#visitJesupWayneCountyGA." Each

time a contestant has tags a photo with the "#visitJesupWayneCountyGA" hashtag, the contestant is agreeing to comply with these Official Contest Rules and all such submittals that comply with these Official Contest Rules constitute entries. **All contest entries must have been photographed in Wayne County during the contest period.** Pictures must be posted online by the submission deadline of Wednesday, October 25, 2023, 6:00 p.m.

All entries become the property of the Wayne County Board of Tourism for use by the Wayne County Board of Tourism in its sole and absolute discretion (except as prohibited by applicable law and per the terms of these Official Contest Rules) and will not be returned.

JUDGING CRITERIA:

Members of the photo selection committee will review all entries and judge images on the basis of artistic merit, originality, subject, and style and ultimately if the entry is of contest quality. Then winners will be selected via crowd-sourced public voting (limited to one vote per individual) from among the approved entries. The committee reserves the right to exclude entries not meeting contest criteria. All decisions will be final.

SAFETY REGULATIONS:

The Wayne County Board of Tourism requires photographers to respect and obey all safety policies and right-of-way boundaries when photographing trains. Any photos that appear to have been taken while trespassing on the right-of-way or violating other railroad safety policies will be disqualified. Safety violations include but are not limited to:

- Trespassing within any railroad right-of-way, including standing on the tracks or within the right-of-way (typically 100 feet on either side of the tracks)
- Drone camera violations of railroad boundaries
- Violations of railroad onboard safety policies

ENTRY:

Entry into the contest is free. There are no limits in the number of entries; however, we recommend that you only submit your best photos. By entering, you acknowledge you are the photographer of record of the entered photo. Questionable photos will be disqualified based on a ruling from contest judges. These decisions will not be reversed. Photographers must be a member of Facebook to enter the contest and will thereby grant use of said Facebook account for communication purposes.

USE OF IMAGES & DISCLAIMER

Copyright and all other rights remain that of the photographer. Any photograph used by the Wayne County Board of Tourism may not carry the photographer's

credit line. Use may include publication in any media sponsor publication. All entrants understand and agree that any image submitted to the contest may be used without compensation for marketing, promotional and merchandise purposes including in any media such as exhibitions, print, digital and social media directly related to tourism promotion. Participants represent and warrant that (1) the photographs are original and that they own the rights to their photographs, (2) the photographs do not violate the rights of any third party, (3) the photographs do not convey a false or misleading impression, and (4) any additional information they submit about the photographs is accurate. Standard trademark rules apply to all photos.

Photographs will be on digital display in the Jesup Train Depot community room during the hours of 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Saturday, October 28, 2023.

WINNER NOTIFICATION

All winners will be notified online following the below timeline. Non-winners will not be notified.

CONTEST TIMELINE

Open submission begins: Sunday, October 1, 2023, 8:00 a.m.

Submission deadline: Wednesday, October 25, 2023, 6:00 p.m.

Online voting will begin on Monday, October 23, 2023, at 7:00 p.m.

Online voting will end on Friday, October 27, 2023 at 6:00 p.m.

Winners announced on or before Saturday, October 28, at 2:00 p.m.