

Washington State Ferries Twitter contest rules



Overview

Ferries are an iconic image of Washington state. Many people have taken photos of ferries as they travel the state's waterways. With the busy summer season in full swing, WSF is holding a ferries photo contest. Tweet us your best photographs featuring a state ferry, and you could win a behind-the-scenes tour of one of these incredible boats!

Contest rules

All members of the public, except WSDOT (and WSF) employees and contractors, are eligible and invited to participate in this contest. No purchase of a ferry required. The contest starts Monday, August 10 and runs until noon Monday, August 17, 2015.

Eligible photos

- Photos must include a state ferry whether in-part or whole. Any bit will do as long as a piece of a boat is in there.
 - *Don't show us photos of B.C. ferries. We know the difference!*
- **Photos may have been taken at any time**, not just recent photos.
 - *If you took a killer photo of a state ferry back in 2012, that photo is eligible!*
- **You must have taken the photo yourself and have the rights to submit it to this contest.**
- Captions or text accompanying the photo will not influence the judging, no matter how witty.
- Do not break any laws or do anything unsafe in order to take a photo. If you are on a ferry please steer clear of restricted areas, and if driving please no photographing or Tweeting.
- **Photo must be shared via Twitter before noon Monday, August 17, 2015 to be eligible.**
- You must include the hashtag **#WSFcontest** and follow [@wsferries](https://twitter.com/wsferries) to win.

How to submit your photos

- Use Twitter's native image embedding function to Tweet your photo.
 - *Photos viewable only via links to third-party sites like Flickr, Instagram, Imgur or Facebook will not be considered.*
- Include the hashtag **#WSFcontest** with your photo.
 - *This is how we will find your photo! **Photos submitted without that hashtag will not be considered.***
- Do not submit your photo via Twitter direct message, email, snail mail, or other methods of image delivery.
- You may submit up to three photos. If you Tweet more than three photos, we will consider the first three you shared.



Prizes, winners, and immortal glory

- After the contest ends, Jeanette Mills, director of Visual Services for the University of Washington School of Art, Art History and Design will review the submitted photos and pick five winners based on their merits as photographs. The decision of the judge is subjective, final, and cannot be appealed.
- The five winning photographers will be invited to take a **behind-the-scenes tour of a state ferry**. Each winner can also bring a friend.
 - *The contest is open to photographers of all ages, but if a winner is under the age of 16, they must be accompanied by an 18+ adult.*
- WSF will contact the winners via Twitter direct message within 3 days of the end of the contest.
- WSF will collect the winning photographs in a Flickr album. We may also include other non-winning photographs in the album.
 - *You retain rights to your photograph, however by submitting, you grant us rights to display your photo on our Flickr site, and our website(s) for marketing and communication purposes which will include credit to the photographer. We will never sell your photo.*

Questions? Tweet us [@wsferries](https://twitter.com/wsferries)

