
2011 “Cantigny in Focus” Photo Contest Enters Final Weeks

WHEATON, IL, October 14, 2011 — Amateur photographers of all ages are invited to enter their best images in the *Cantigny in Focus* annual photo contest. The submission deadline is Friday, November 4.

Submitted images (maximum 10) must be from the grounds of Cantigny Park in Wheaton, the 500-acre former estate of Robert R. McCormick. Cantigny-appointed judges will select 40 winning images. The judges are looking for photographs that best represent the scope of Cantigny, including golf, museums, special events, gardens, adult and children’s programs, concerts, military events and wildlife. Pictures can be from 2011 or earlier years.

The top 40 contest entries will be displayed starting February 3, 2012, in the Cantigny Visitors Center Gallery. The general public may then vote for their favorite images throughout 2012; the top three vote getters will receive a prize. The 40 entries selected for display will be enlarged, professionally framed at Cantigny’s expense and returned to the photographers at the end of 2012. Top 40 finishers also will receive a free annual parking pass to Cantigny Park.

Full details about *Cantigny in Focus*, including rules and official entry form, are available online at Cantigny.org. Questions may be directed to Brian Gray at 630.260.8167 or via e-mail at bgray@Cantigny.org.

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About Cantigny Park

Cantigny Park, part of the Chicago-based Robert R. McCormick Foundation, is the 500-acre Wheaton estate of Robert R. McCormick. It is home to the McCormick Museum, First Division Museum, formal gardens, picnic grounds, walking trails and a Visitor Center with banquet and dining facilities. More information, including hours, directions and upcoming events is online at Cantigny.org. Cantigny Golf, adjacent to the park, features a 27-hole championship golf course, full-service clubhouse, Cantigny Golf Academy and the 9-hole Cantigny Youth Links. For more information, visit CantignyGolf.com.

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