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Steele Creek Park Wildlife Weekend Photography Contest

Friends of Steele Creek Nature Center and Park (FSCNCP) will again be sponsoring an amateur photography contest and show. The event will be held in conjunction with the annual Wildlife Weekend celebration at Steele Creek Park. Amateur photographers of all ages, including children and teens, are encouraged to participate. Eligible photographs must be taken at Steele Creek Park in Bristol, Tennessee and be focused on the natural aspects of the park. Prizes will be awarded, based on the general interest, creativity and technical merits of the photographs. Professional and/or experienced amateur photographers from the Bristol area will serve on the panel as judges. All entries will be displayed at the Wildlife Weekend celebration, scheduled for October 12-13 at Steele Creek Park. This annual event features a variety of speakers, interpretive walks, and other activities relating to the natural history of the park and the region.

According to Robin Feierabend, Vice President of the Friends organization and photography show coordinator, "The Wildlife Weekend Photography Contest and Show has become a very popular event at Wildlife Weekend. The quality and variety of the entries we receive is always impressive. This is a great opportunity for us to display the beauty and diversity of our park through photography. Most importantly, it's an opportunity for park-goers of all ages to have fun, enjoying the creativity of photography and the wonder of nature."

The deadline for submitting photographs is Friday, September 28, 2012. Rules and application forms are available at the Steele Creek Park Nature Center, the Bristol Parks and Recreation office at Slater Center on McDowell, and Mountain Sports Ltd. on Commonwealth Avenue. Applications may also be downloaded from the Friends website at <http://www.friendsofsteelecreek.org> or may be requested by e-mail from mail@friendsofsteelecreek.org.

For more information contact Friends of Steele Creek Nature Center and Park at 423-764-3336.