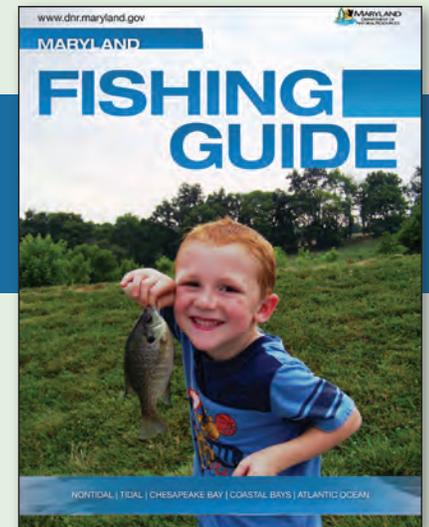


# 2015 Maryland Fishing Guide Photo Contest

DNR welcomes all photographers of any age, amateur or professional, to submit photos for consideration to be the cover of the 2015 Maryland Fishing Guide.



The winning image will be featured on the cover of the 2015 Maryland Fishing Guide, and the photographer will be credited inside the guide.

The winning photographer will also receive a **2015 Maryland State Park Passport** and a free subscription to the **Maryland Natural Resource Magazine**.



## PHOTOS MUST BE:

- Digital prints
- Taken in Maryland
- Vertical (portrait) orientation (cover images are 10.5 inches tall by 8 inches wide)
- High resolution jpeg, RAW, or tif files
- At least 1 MB in size and at least 300 dpi
- Be free of any markings, signatures, initials, or date stamp
- Submitted via email prior to **midnight July 31, 2014** to [fishingreports@dnr.state.md.us](mailto:fishingreports@dnr.state.md.us)

## ADDITIONALLY:

- Send the original image, images should not be cropped or color toned.
- Avoid invasive species – Northern Snakeheads, Blue Catfish, and Flathead Catfish.
- Photos of anyone under the age of 18 require a parent or guardian photo release which can be found at: [http://www.dnr.maryland.gov/fisheries/photo\\_release\\_for\\_children.html](http://www.dnr.maryland.gov/fisheries/photo_release_for_children.html)
- Include your name and contact information in your email.
- The fishing guide publisher and DNR Fisheries Communications staff will select the winner on August 1st.

All submitted photos will become part of the DNR Fisheries photo library, which means DNR may use the photos without obligation or charge in any communication efforts including all publications and public outreach. If DNR publishes an image, the image becomes a public domain asset and is accessible for free use by the general public. DNR employees and their family members are welcome to enter, but are not eligible to win prizes.