

# BLM + Travel Nevada Photo Contest, 2021

>>>>Winners will be featured in the 2022 BLM Nevada Planner and BLM Nevada and Travel Nevada social media channels, [Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, Flickr.]

We're seeking amazing photos that demonstrate your love of the land, including how prepared you are to recreate responsibly!

- **People exploring Nevada**—Share photos of your favorite activities and adventures on BLM lands across Nevada. Whether that be volunteering, working, camping, hiking, biking, boating, fishing, kayaking, skiing, climbing or riding...you name your adventure.  
> Remember to try and capture what it means to be a true Nevada recreator dedicated to leaving the land better than you found it. <<
- **Recreators with know how**- Bring your best plan to life and share photos of the adventure that shows you #KnowBeforeYouGo to your public lands. We are looking for visitors that know how to Recreate Responsibly.
- **Weird & Wild**—Take a walk on the wild side with photos of Wildlife, Wilderness and Wildflowers!
- **Employee**—BLM/Travel Nevada employees can submit their photos

LINKS to consider for ideas!

<https://www.recreatorresponsibly.org/>

<https://lnt.org/why/7-principles/>

<https://www.facebook.com/TLoutdoorethics/videos/630882984402483/>

## WHERE

- All photos must be taken on the lands or within the facilities of the Bureau of Land Management in Nevada. The good news? A stunning 67 percent of Nevada is comprised of BLM land, so the sky is the limit.

## WHEN

- Photographs must be taken between January 1, 2019 and Aug. 31, 2021.

## HOW TO SUBMIT

- Submit photos via email to: [blm\\_nv\\_socialmedia@blm.gov](mailto:blm_nv_socialmedia@blm.gov)
- Subject line: Submissions for 2021 photo contest

## PHOTO GUIDELINES

- BLM Nevada and Travel Nevada assumes all rights to your photo once submission has been sent.
- Only submit photos that you have personally taken—LIMIT SUBMISSIONS>> your top 10
- Anyone in the photo **must** know they are in the photo and **must** have given written consent to appear in the image.
- Photo requirements
  - Must be formatted to JPEG
  - Please ensure that the photo is 300dpi or at least 5 MB or larger with a high resolution. [Winning photos must work in print.]
  - MUST have photo descriptions formatted as follows:
    - Image: Desert Tortoise
    - Location: Red Rock Canyon National Conservation Area
    - BLM District [if known]: Southern Nevada District
    - Photographer: John Doe

## **HOW THE PHOTOS ARE JUDGED**

Photos will be judged on the following criteria:

- Originality
- Artistic Composition
- Technical Quality
- Photographic Technique
- Whether the photograph showcases the best of BLM’s recreational opportunities
- Adhering to photo guidelines and descriptions [mentioned above.]

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## **WHO’S ELIGIBLE TO ENTER**

- Everyone at least 13 years of age or older as of May 1, 2018.
- Photographs must be taken by you and you must have full rights to the photo.

## **WHAT TO DO**

- Enjoy your experience and share your photo and story with us!
- Tell your friends
- Share your submission on Facebook, Twitter or Instagram using @BLMNevada @TravelNevada

## **WHAT NOT TO DO**

- Do not break any laws or rules on federal lands
- Don't do anything unsafe
- Don't photograph anything inappropriate, incidental or obscene!