



# **Erie Canalway National Heritage Corridor and NTBGO/NT Parks Photo Contest**



## **Did you Know:**

The North Tonawanda Botanical Garden began when concerned residents, led by the Adam Gondek family in the late 1950s, put their landscaping talents and love of nature to great use and began the tradition of maintaining the present 11-acre site. Today, the North Tonawanda Botanical Garden Organization, Inc. (NTBGO), a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization established in 2018, in partnership with the North Tonawanda Department of Youth, Recreation, and Parks, maintains North Tonawanda's Botanical Garden as a scenic destination along the Erie Canal for our community to enjoy.

**We are looking for YOUR HELP in promoting our beautiful park as part of two separate contests!**

## **Photo Contest 1: Erie Canalway National Heritage Corridor Contest**

Starting in May 2024, click on the link below and enter pictures of Botanical Gardens to submit directly to the Erie Canalway Photo Contest. Each year this contest looks for submissions that capture images of people enjoying activities on the waterway and Canalway Trail or that show the unique character of New York's canals and canal communities. Select photos will be featured in the 2025 calendar (which is made available throughout New York State). <https://eriecanalway.org/get-involved/photo-contest>

If your photo highlights the North Tonawanda Botanical Garden and Erie Canal and wins, along with your photo and credit in the 2025 Calendar, NTBGO will award you \$50 toward plant sales in 2025.

## **Photo Contest 2: NTBGO and NT Youth, Parks & Recreation Photo Contest**

Email your photo along with the photo submission form to [NTBGO@hotmail.com](mailto:NTBGO@hotmail.com) using the same rules highlighted by the Erie National Heritage Photo Contest. All entries received by August 1, 2024, will be judged by a committee of NTBGO members and North Tonawanda Youth, Parks, & Recreation staff. Please see the attached submission guidelines for the NTBGO/Parks submission. For this photo contest, please direct all questions to [NTBGO@hotmail.org](mailto:NTBGO@hotmail.org). Winner of this local contest will receive \$50 towards plant sales in 2025.

## Botanical Gardens Photo Entry Contest

**Photographer Name (First, Last):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

I have reviewed my submission and determined that it meets the criteria below. I have also read the official [Erie Canalway Photo Contest Rules](#) and agree to abide by them for this contest. I understand that photographic submissions that do not follow the requirements may be rejected. I am the photographer of the accompanying image(s) and hold all rights therein.

Photographers may submit one entry form and up to 3 images to the contest. Please label images as follows:  
Last Name\_First Name\_Entry# e.g. Smith\_Beth\_Entry1

- Images *must be* a minimum resolution of 300 DPI (dots per inch) and no smaller than 3072 x 2304 pixels (or 10.24 x 7.68 inches). Images should be in RGB color format and be submitted as JPG (at high quality) or TIFF files. Do not resample small files to fit requirements, as it will compromise the quality of the image.

Images *must be* submitted by email to [NTBGO@hotmail.com](mailto:NTBGO@hotmail.com).

- Images *must be* in landscape (horizontal) orientation.



**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

*The typed name on the above line represents the electronic signature.*

**Entry # 1**

**Image Title:**

**Location:**

**Photo depicts:**

**Entry #2 (provide the same information for all follow-on photos)**

Entries (photo and submission letter) must be received by August 1, 2024, at [ntbgo@hotmail.com](mailto:ntbgo@hotmail.com). If you have questions, email them to this email. If your photo wins, the NTBGO will contact you by the end of August and award you \$50 toward the purchase of plants/trees grown by the NTBGO by the end of 2025.