



# DENVER ZOO & MIKE'S CAMERA PHOTO SAFARI CONTEST

MAY 22 – JULY 23

**Take your best shot this summer at Denver Zoo** and win some fabulous prizes! Denver Zoo has teamed up with Mike's Camera for its first annual Photo Safari Contest. With more than 3,800 animal residents, Denver Zoo provides the perfect subjects for photo-bugs of all ages.

Participants in multiple categories will have the opportunity to win a free Denver Zoo Photo Safari program, Mike's Camera gift cards and even have their photo featured in Denver Zoo's 2011 calendar! One adult and child category entry will be crowned the "Best in Show" and will receive a behind the scenes tour for up to four guests!

## CATEGORIES

- Mammals
- Birds
- Reptiles/Amphibians/Fish
- Insects/Plants
- Friends and Family

- Photo entries may be featured in Denver Zoo's 2011 Calendar!
- Winning photos will be featured on Denver Zoo's website.

## CLASSIFICATION

- Adult (Ages 18 and older)
- Junior (Ages 12-17)
- Child (Up to Age 11)

## CONTEST RULES

### Dates:

The contest begins 5/22/10 and ends 7/23/10. All entries must be submitted no later than 7/23/10 to: Denver Zoo- Attn: Photo Safari-2300 Steele St. -Denver, CO 80205 or [photosafari@denverzoo.org](mailto:photosafari@denverzoo.org).

### Eligibility:

The contest is open to all amateur photographers, defined as anyone who earns less than 25% of their income through photography. Only photographs taken at Denver Zoo are eligible for contest entry. Photographs must be taken between 5/22/10 and 7/23/10. Employees of Mike's Camera, Denver Zoo, their families and Denver Zoo volunteers are not eligible to enter. Entries are limited to one per person. Registration form must be attached to submission email or included in envelope with submitted DVD. Entries without a registration form will not be accepted.

### Photographs:

Entrant must take all photos. Entries may be taken with any brand camera. Photos must be in color and submitted as jpeg files. All entries must be 8"x12" at 300 dpi. All photographs will become property of Denver Zoo and Mike's Camera. Winners may be required to provide photos at full resolution.

### Judging:

A panel of judges will evaluate the work and award the appropriate prizes. The judges will be a combination of Mike's Camera and Denver Zoo employees. Decision of the judges is final. Criteria will include composition, imaginative subject treatment and overall photographic quality. Winners will be notified by mail after August 13, 2010.



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## PRIZES ADULT (15 Winners-3 per category)

1st Prize:  
Free Denver Zoo Photo Safari Program  
\$100 Mike's Camera Gift Card

2nd Prize:  
5 General Admission Tickets to Denver Zoo  
5 General Admission Tickets to Zoo Lights  
\$50 Mike's Camera Gift Card

3rd Prize:  
5 General Admission Tickets to Denver Zoo  
\$25 Mike's Camera Gift Card

## PRIZES JUNIOR (3 Winners)

1st Prize:  
Free Denver Zoo Photo Safari Program  
\$100 Mike's Camera Gift Card

2nd Prize:  
5 General Admission Tickets to Denver Zoo  
5 General Admission Tickets to Zoo Lights  
\$50 Mike's Camera Gift Card

3rd Prize:  
5 General Admission Tickets to Denver Zoo  
\$25 Mike's Camera Gift Card

## PRIZES CHILD (3 Winners)

1st Prize:  
Free Denver Zoo Photo Safari Program  
\$100 Mike's Camera Gift Card

2nd Prize:  
5 General Admission Tickets to Denver Zoo  
5 General Admission Tickets to Zoo Lights  
\$50 Mike's Camera Gift Card

3rd Prize:  
5 General Admission Tickets to Denver Zoo  
\$25 Mike's Camera Gift Card

## PRIZE BEST OF SHOW ADULT, JUNIOR & CHILD

Behind-the-Scenes Tour (Up to four people. Some restrictions apply)  
Photo will be featured in Denver Zoo's 2011 Calendar  
Free Denver Zoo Photo Safari Program  
\$100 Mike's Camera Gift Card



## FACEBOOK PIC OF THE MONTH

Each month, May through July, Denver Zoo and Mike's Camera will be hosting a pic of the month photo contest. Visit the Mike's Camera Facebook page and download your best shot to be voted on by Facebook fans. The pic with the most likes every month will receive 4 general admission passes or 4 Zoo Lights passes and a 16"x20" mounted print of the image from Mikes Camera!

## 2010 PHOTO SAFARI ENTRY FORM

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY/STATE/ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

By entering this contest, you acknowledge that the submitted photograph(s) is an original work created solely by you.  
You also certify that your photo was taken at Denver Zoo between May 22 and July 23, 2010.  
You grant Denver Zoo and Mike's Camera the right to publish your photo(s) and abide by the rules of this contest.

ALL ENTRIES MUST BE 8" x 12" AT 300 DPI AND INCLUDE ENTRY FORM

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_ AGE \_\_\_\_\_

I AM SUBMITTING MY PHOTO IN THE \_\_\_\_\_ CATEGORY.