**Protectors of Pine Oak Woods**

**Staten Island’s Land Conservation Organization**

**CALLING ALL NATURE PHOTOGRAPHERS!**

**Submit your photographs for**

**Consideration in the 2026**

**Protectors of Pine Oak Woods**

**Staten Island Nature & Wildlife Calendar**

Photographs are sought to celebrate nature on Staten Island, and the variety and uniqueness of its Parks and Natural Areas. **Each calendar page will be illustrated by a photograph appropriate to its season** to be chosen by an ad hoc committee of PPOW Board Members and Staten Island Naturalists in a blind selection process in which the names of the photographers are not revealed.

Deadline for submissions: **June 30, 2025**

Photographers may **submit up to 8** individual photos, and there is no fee to submit. If your photographs are used in the calendar, you will receive compensation of two calendars. (Please note that Protectors employs the calendars only as a celebration of our Island’s nature, and not as an activity to raise funds.) Photographers whose submissions are accepted will be notified by September 15.

Photos need not be limited to those taken this calendar year, although those may be given preference. Each photo should be submitted individually with a completed copy of this release or the equivalent information. The maximum number of submissions per photographer is 8. Please e-mail each entry to: **Protectors2026@gmail.com**

High resolution photographs are preferred, and the minimum resolution should be 4 MB. Please do not place names or logos on the photograph. We will credit the photographer on the calendar page.

RELEASE AGREEMENT

**As the owner of the submitted photograph, I agree that this constitutes a release agreement to use my photograph in print or electronically.** Please include the information below.

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\*We will not indicate the precise location of rare, threatened, or endangered species in the calendar.

We look forward to celebrating Staten Island’s natural beauty in the Protectors of Pine Oak Woods Staten Island Nature and Wildlife Calendar, and thank you and our many other talented photographers for submissions!