

# **News Release**

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# EXPLORESASK PHOTO CONTEST WINNERS ANNOUNCED

Tourism Saskatchewan is excited to announce the winning submissions for the 2019 ExploreSask Photo Contest. The competition, launched in June, received over 4,500 entries by the September 16 deadline.

One winning photo, together with a selection of honourable mentions, were chosen for each of the six categories. The stunning photographs capture the province's natural beauty and dynamic spirit — featuring extraordinary landscapes, diverse experiences, magnificent wildlife and the unique character of Saskatchewan people.

Visit TourismSaskatchewan.com/PhotoContest to view the award-winning images.

Grand Prize Winner: Danielle Bergen, Drake, SK

### **People**

Winner: Danielle Bergen, Drake, SK

Honourable Mention: Emory Keller-Kurysh, Saskatoon, SK; Tracy Kerestesh, Melville, SK Gwen Nesvold,

Assiniboia, SK; Lisa Rachul, Saskatoon, SK

## **Places**

Winner: Indrasish Banerjee, Regina, SK

Honourable Mentions: Chris Attrell, Shaunavon, SK; Cam Barlow, Swift Current, SK; Colleen Edwards,

Herbert, SK; Donald Johnston, Regina, SK; Michael St. Laurent, Moose Jaw, SK

#### <u>Prairie</u>

Winner: Jeff Wizniak, Saskatoon, SK

Honourable Mentions: Scott Hryciuk, Saskatoon, SK; Tracy Kerestesh, Melville, SK; Jessica McKinnon-

Fehler, Qu'Appelle, SK; Amanda Shalovelo, Saskatoon, SK

#### Water

Winner: Cameron Kraft, Vancouver, BC

Honourable Mentions: Jonathan Dunn, La Ronge, SK; Bob Ferguson, Saskatoon, SK; Corey Hardcastle,

Air Ronge, SK; Braeden McKay, Martensville, SK; Dale White, Saskatoon, SK

#### **Wildlife**

Winner: Jennifer Hanlin, Whitewood, SK

Honourable Mentions: Cam Barlow, Swift Current, SK; Angie Carver, Cochin, SK; Tom Fulcher, Silton, SK;

Jenny Hagan, Eatonia, SK

## **Woods**

Winner: Nichole Huck, Regina, SK

**Honourable Mentions:** Paul Jason Eustacio, Saskatoon, SK; Paula Gerein, Edmonton, AB; Nicole Ladouceur, Saskatoon, SK; Kosala Rajapaksha, Saskatoon, SK; Michael St. Laurent, Moose Jaw, SK

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