

“Celebrate Water” Photo Contest

Contestants were challenged to submit photos that captured the essence of the “celebrate water” theme and conveyed a story or personal connection. Photos were judged based on several criteria including: 1) connection to the Water Week theme; 2) technical quality; 3) interest, 4) creativity, and 5) composition.



1st Place

Andrew Dunaway, Animal Sciences

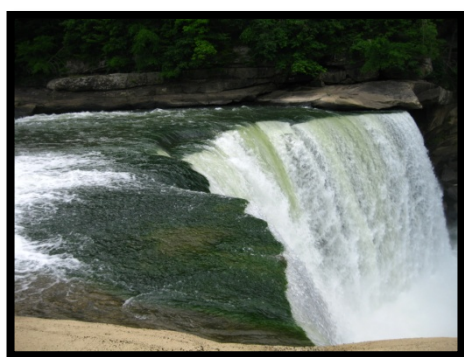
“Water in the form of ice brings life to many cold-climate creatures. Global warming is threatening their homes and their lives.”



2nd Place

Jenny Winstead, English

“Discovered by early settlers in 1778, Doe Run Creek has given life to herds of buffalo, elk, deer, and inhabitants throughout its years.”



3rd Place

Amir Nikou, Mechanical Engineering

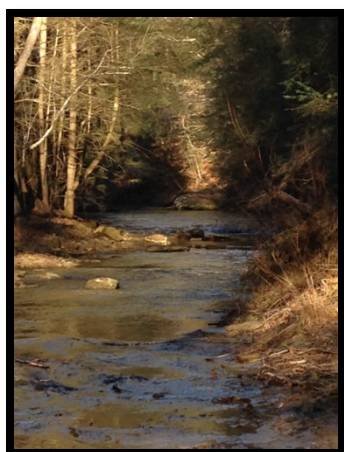
“Cumberland Falls or Niagara of South. Summer of 2014. It is an amazing experience to watch such a huge flow of water from short distance!”



4th Place

Suraj Upadhaya, Forestry

“Tourist enjoying elephant bath and boating at Rapti River of Nepal. This water based recreation activities generated lots of revenue.”



5th Place

Ryan Fields

“A rugged mountain stream in Eastern Kentucky taken during mid-morning. The stream has sloping natural embankments with a cobbles bottom.”