



# Southeastern Railway Museum Photo Contest 2010

**Submit your Photo!**

(See rules on reverse side of this page)

## Entry Form

Filename/Caption \_\_\_\_\_

Photo date \_\_\_\_\_ Category / sub-category \_\_\_\_\_

Photographer \_\_\_\_\_ Museum Volunteer? Yes\_\_ No\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Photographer's  
Signature \_\_\_\_\_

(I've read and agree to abide by the rules and confirm that I'm the photographer of the photo being submitted)

**A separate entry form must be completed for each photo submitted.**

**Deadline for 2010 contest is  
January 16, 2010**

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Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_

Received By: \_\_\_\_\_

Entry # \_\_\_\_\_

# Southeastern Railway Museum, Duluth, Georgia

## Photography Exhibit and Contest

- ⇒ The deadline for entry is January 16, 2010.
- ⇒ The contest is open to Amateur Photographers. Guests as well as Staff and Volunteers of the Southeastern Railway Museum (SRM) are invited to participate.
- ⇒ Photos will be exhibited on Saturdays in February and March 2010 at the Southeastern Railway Museum. Family and Friends are encouraged to view the photo exhibit at the museum and “vote” for the “people’s choice” winner.
- ⇒ Winners will be announced April 10, 2010 at the SRM Caboose Days event.
- ⇒ Winning photos will be displayed at the Southeastern Railway Museum.
- ⇒ Submitted prints and digital images become the property of the Southeastern Railway Museum and may be displayed or utilized by SRM (e.g. on the museum’s website, in advertising or publications) without compensation. Photographers will be credited when possible.

### Guidelines

- ⇒ Photos must have been taken at the Southeastern Railway Museum in the last 2 years (2008 - present) and should convey the museum’s rail and/or transportation focus.
- ⇒ Judging Criteria:
  - Photographic Quality, Creativity, Adherence to Category/Contest Parameters
- ⇒ Categories: Color, Monotone
  - Sub-categories**
  - Exhibits/Equipment
  - Abstract
  - People/Activities
- ⇒ Judges reserve the right to expand or collapse categories as they deem appropriate.
- ⇒ Judges will award First Place and Runner Up grades in each of the Sub-categories.
- ⇒ Museum Staff will be judged in a separate contest from that of Guests.
- ⇒ A “people’s choice” winner will be voted on by museum visitors during the February and March photo exhibit. A ballot will be given to all SRM visitors purchasing adult admission tickets or with membership verification. Museum visitors who feel strongly about the contest will have the opportunity to purchase extra ballots if they so choose. Only two (2) “people’s choice” winners will be named --- one from the Guest contest and one from the Staff contest.
- ⇒ The Southeastern Railway Museum and/or the Judges Panel reserve the right to exclude any entry from the contest or exhibition for any reason.

### Entries

- ⇒ There is a \$5 Entry Fee per photo --- limit 5 submissions per photographer. A separate entry form must be completed for each photo entered into the contest.
- ⇒ Photos must be submitted both in print and digital formats --- submissions of one format without the other will be disqualified. Prints should be un-matted, between 5”x7” and 8”x10”. Digital images should be provided on a CD --- multiple entries by the same photographer maybe submitted on a single CD. (Note: if the resolution of the digital image is too small, the photo may have to be excluded from the contest).
- ⇒ Photos featuring identifiable people will require signed releases from each of those persons unless they are a SRM staff member/volunteer. The signature of a parent or guardian is required on releases for individuals under 18 years of age.