

Submission Specifications for Photography and Artwork

Digital images may be submitted in either 8 bit TIFF (uncompressed) or JPG. Please do not upsize. A good guideline for resolution is 8 x 12 inches @ 300 dpi (uncropped) or 2400 x 3600 pixels

Each image needs to contain a caption (description of place, action, and identification of identifiable people and wildlife...common names are fine). Also fill out the creditline or copyright in the IPTC so the magazine knows how you would like to be credited next to your image (i.e....© Your Name or Your Company Name or Your Website, etc.). It is a good idea to have some contact information in the metadata filled out (at least Creator and Email).

Photographs of a location (such as a state park) should evoke a sense of place. Photos should show an intelligent selection of subject and time of day. The magazine is looking for images that evoke emotion and wonder in our readers, both about their personal surroundings and Texas as a whole. The magazine is publishes general views, details and portraits of people or wildlife. Animals need to be from Texas and in Texas locations with a few exceptions (i.e. rare or endangered species or Texas species with a background that can't be identified as non-Texan). No pictures of dead or mounted animals, please.

How to Submit Your Work

Contributors can send their files via digital transfer. Images can be downloaded to the TPWD secure File Sharing system (must access with temporary link sent via email). They can also be sent via dropbox or lightbox. Other methods include online large file transfers via services like WeTransfer, Hightail or FileSender. Images can also be sent via mail on CD/DVD or Flashdrives (they will not be returned).