

Adventure Rock Photo Contest 2026

Official Rules

Who Can Enter

- You must be 18+ to submit photos
- If you are under 18, you must have parent/guardian permission
- Provide accurate registration info

What kind of photos should you enter

- Photos of climbing and climbing adjacent activities

What You're Agreeing To

By entering, you agree to:

- Follow all applicable laws and these rules
- Submit respectful and appropriate content
- Not upload anything obscene, hateful, threatening, or illegal

Keep It Legit

- No fake accounts or multiple entries
- No commercial, illegal, or unauthorized use

Your Photos (Ownership + Permissions)

By submitting, you confirm:

- You took the photo and own the rights OR You know the photographer and they have given you permission to submit the photos
- It is original work

Copyright

- You keep full copyright
- Adventure Rock will credit you when possible

How We Can Use Your Photos

- Used for promotion of the contest
- Website, social media, marketing
- Cropped/resized as needed

Judging & Voting

The contest takes place in **two rounds**:

Round 1: Open Voting

- Voting will be open online for **14 days**
- Participants may vote for **multiple photos**
- Voting is open to the community

At the end of this round, a **selection of 20 finalist photos** will be chosen using a blend of:

- Community voting (People's Choice)
- Adventure Rock staff selection

Finalists (Top 20)

- The top 20 photos will be:
 - **Printed and displayed** at the Adventure Rock Block Party
 - Selected based on overall quality, creativity, and representation of the contest
- **One photo per photographer** will be included in the final 20
 - If multiple photos from the same photographer rank in the top group, Adventure Rock staff will select the **single strongest image** to advance

Important Notes

- **Online votes alone do not guarantee placement in the final 20**
- Final selections are determined by a combination of voting and staff review
- All voting takes place **online during the initial round only**
- **Adventure Rock reserves the right to change contest rules and remove participants, or photos at any point. Our goal is to highlight the adventures and talents of our community through this contest.**

Final Round

- Final judging and/or People's Choice voting will take place during the **Block Party**
- Winners will be selected from the top 20 finalists

Prizes

- Top three photos will receive a printed version of their photo