



Environment Photo Contest 2026-2027

Lions & Leos — Show California Through Your Lens!

Show how California Lions and Leos care for, connect with, and celebrate our natural world. Capture the beauty, the service, the movement—and the story!

Get Outside. Get Creative. Show Us California!

1. California Naturally

Focus: The Beauty of Nature

Landscapes, plants, natural wonders, waterways, coastlines, forests, deserts, and other images celebrating the beauty of our environment. *Let nature be the star of the photo.*

2. Wildlife

Focus: Animals in Their Natural World

Capture wildlife in its natural habitat—from birds and butterflies to marine life and California's larger wildlife. *Celebrate the creatures that share our environment.*

3. Through a Different Lens

Focus: Creative & Technical Photography

Show the environment from a unique perspective. Aerial photography, unusual angles, close-ups, patterns, textures, and other creative or technical approaches are welcome. *Give us a view of the environment we might otherwise miss.*

4. Sparkle Team — Humanity meets Environmental!

Focus: Service + People + Impact

Capture Lions and Leos working together to improve the places where we live. Cleanups, graffiti removal, beautification, conservation, neighborhood projects, and other hands-on efforts belong here. *Show the teamwork and transformation that make communities sparkle!*

5. Rooted in Service

Focus: The Story of Service

Inspired by Lions International President Mark Lyon theme, "Rooted in Service." Capture an image that tells a deeper story about people, service, community, and our connection to the environment. *Show us what being Rooted in Service means through your lens.*

6. Move Be-Cause — Move Naturally!

Focus: Health + Movement + Nature

Capture Lions, Leos, families, or friends getting healthy while enjoying the outdoors. Walk, roll, hike, cycle, swim, stretch, exercise, or show us your own way to move in nature. *Selfies are encouraged!* *Show us your best moves and how the outdoors inspires healthy living.*

Contest Essentials

- Photos must be original and taken by the submitting photographer.
- Print size: 8" x 10" on high-quality photo paper.
- One submission per club, per category. Lions Clubs and Leo Clubs are counted separately.
- Photos must be taken during the current 2026-2027 Lions year.
- Entries must be received by February 1, 2027
- Photos will be displayed for voting at the MD4 Convention in Rohnert Park, February 19–21, 2027.
- Winners will be announced Saturday, February 20, 2027, during the evening awards ceremony.

How to Submit: Include the following information for each entry

- Photographer Name
- Lions or Leo Club Name
- District
- Photo Category
- Brief Description of the Photo

By mail- on the back of your photo

By email- in the body of your email message

Entries must be received by February 1, 2027

Mail to: MD4 PO Box 157 French Camp, CA 95231
or Email to: md4photo4environment@gmail.com

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