



CALL FOR PHOTOGRAPHERS

Capture Doral (Parks) Photography Exhibit

Exhibit Dates: Thursday, July 17 to Friday, August 1, 2025.

CALL FOR WORKS

The City of Doral's Parks & Recreation Department is accepting photography submissions for a special exhibit that aims to celebrate Parks & Recreation Month, Capture Doral Parks Photography Exhibit. Selected photographs will be on display to the public at the Doral Cultural Arts Center from Thursday, July 17 to Friday, August 1, 2025.

This year's theme "*Build Together, Play Together*," reminds us of the contributions of more than 160,000 full-time park and recreation professionals, along with hundreds of thousands of part-time and seasonal workers and volunteers, who maintain our country's close-to-home parks.

Photography submitted MUST BE of people and/or scenes taken at any of the ten (10) City of Doral Parks: Doral Central Park, Doral Glades Park, Doral Legacy Park, Doral Meadow Park, Downtown Doral Park, MAU Park, Morgan Levy Park, Trails & Tails Park, Veterans Park or White Course Park.

Each photograph submission should be accompanied with the name of the Doral Park it was taken at and a short description (1-2 sentences) of the photograph.

DETAILS

This call is open to local Miami-Dade County resident photographers. Submissions from both amateur and professional photographers will be accepted. Entries will be accepted via email no later than **Wednesday, June 25, 2025**. **DEADLINE WILL BE STRICTLY ENFORCED!**

*The photographs displayed will be chosen at The City's discretion and are subject to removal due to inappropriate content.

Work submitted for consideration must follow these guidelines:

- ☐ Photography submitted **MUST BE** of people and/or scenes taken at any of the ten (10) City of Doral Parks: Doral Central Park, Doral Glades Park, Doral Legacy Park, Doral Meadow Park, Downtown Doral Park, MAU Park, Morgan Levy Park, Trails & Tails Park, Veterans Park or White Course Park.
- ☐ Work submitted for consideration must highlight the theme "Build Together, Play Together."
- ☐ Each photograph submission should be accompanied by the name of the Doral Park it was taken at and a short description (1-2 sentences) of the photograph and what Doral Parks mean to them.
- ☐ Only digital photographs in JPG or PNG format with a minimum resolution of **300 dpi** will be accepted.
- ☐ A complete submission should include...
 - o Fully reviewed and completed **Call for Photographers** (this form)
 - o Fully reviewed and completed **Photographer Registration Form** (last page of this form)
 - o **HIGH PIXEL QUALITY photograph(s)**. **Photos are going to be printed by the Parks and Recreation Department, failure to submit the photos as a high pixel quality will prevent us for printing them** Up to 4 photographs will be accepted from each photographer. Each photograph submitted must be of a minimum resolution of **300 dpi**.
- ☐ Photographs should be appropriate in nature, as this is a public exhibit accessible to families.
- ☐ **If selected, the applicant is responsible for printing and delivering the photos to the Doral Cultural Arts Center no later than Tuesday, July 8, 2025.**
- ☐ Photographs will be installed by the Curators of the Exhibit. Please ensure each photograph is properly framed and includes a secure method for hanging (such as a wire, sawtooth hanger, or similar). Photos without a frame or an appropriate hanging mechanism will not be displayed.
- ☐ All forms necessary for submission must be in English.
- ☐ Submissions must be emailed to: Isabella.Sanchez@cityofdoral.com and Estefania.Rodriguez@cityofdoral.com. For large files, please send your application **only** via www.fromsmash.com. The City does not have access to Google Drive.

Photographer Initials: _____

All photographs must be complete at the time of submission. No incomplete work or project proposals will be considered. Transportation, lodging, meals, and other expenses are the responsibility of the photographer, as is the expense of the objects and materials to be included in the work submitted.

Photographer Initials: _____

Any work not received at a high enough pixel quality by the deadline (**Tuesday, July 8, 2025**) will be disqualified and removed from the exhibition. The City of Doral and/or the Curator of the Exhibit shall not be held responsible for any damages to, or loss of, any submitted photographs and/or other personal property associated with the Exhibit, that may occur as a result of any activity whatsoever associated with the Exhibit, including, but not limited to, handling, displaying, moving, or transporting, and/or removing of the photographs, by personnel and agents of the City of Doral and/or the Curator. The photographer agrees to release and to hold harmless the City of Doral and the Curator, and their officials, employees, volunteers, and agents, from all liabilities and damages to the photographs, whether a loss to the photographer or to third parties.

Photographer Initials: _____

Neither the City of Doral, nor the Curator of the Exhibit will be held responsible for damages due to inherent vice, the age or disrepair of equipment used in the installation work or poor construction materials.

Photographer Initials: _____

The exhibit will include photographer/photograph information. Content for this display will be generated from photographs and photographer registration information provided during the submission process.

Photographer Initials: _____

The City of Doral will present a certificate of appreciation to all participants whose photographs are selected for the exhibit and best represent Doral's diversity.

Photographer Initials: _____

Incomplete or late applications will not be accepted. Images selected for the exhibition may be used by the City of Doral for publicity purposes. Submission constitutes agreement to the rules and details as published in this prospectus. All entrants will be notified of the results of the selection process in a timely manner. Please do not call about the status of your application. Submission materials from the selected photographers will become part of the permanent record of the exhibition and will not be returned.

Photographer Initials: _____

For additional information please call: 305-593-6671 or email us at:

- Isabella Sanchez, Assistant Cultural Center Manager at Isabella.Sanchez@cityofdoral.com
- Estefania Rodriguez, Assistant Cultural Center Manager at Estefania.Rodriguez@cityofdoral.com

TIMELINE

Deadline for entries

Wednesday, June 25, 2025

Notification of acceptance or decline

Monday, July 7, 2025

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Your signature below is an acknowledgement that you have read the guidelines of the Capture Doral (Parks) Photography Exhibit 2025, as outlined in this document, and agree to abide by them.

Signature

Print Name

Date

CAPTURE DORAL (PARKS) PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBIT

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PHOTOGRAPHER REGISTRATION FORM

BUSINESS/PHOTOGRAPHER NAME: _____

CONTACT PERSON: _____ PHONE NUMBER: _____

STREET ADDRESS: _____

CITY / STATE / ZIP: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

WEBSITE/SOCIAL MEDIA: _____

PHOTOGRAPHY SUBMISSIONS:

Name of piece # 1: _____

Resolution (dpi): _____ Orientation (Check one): ☐ Landscape ☐ Portrait

Name of piece # 2: _____

Resolution (dpi): _____ Orientation (Check one): ☐ Landscape ☐ Portrait

Name of piece # 3: _____

Resolution (dpi): _____ Orientation (Check one): ☐ Landscape ☐ Portrait

Name of piece # 4: _____

Resolution (dpi): _____ Orientation (Check one): ☐ Landscape ☐ Portrait

APPLICATION CHECKLIST -- MUST INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING TO BE CONSIDERED:

_____ Signed Call for Photographer Total Value of photos (\$): _____

_____ Signed Photographer Registration Form Do you live in the City of Doral? YES _____ NO _____

_____ Digital Image(s) _____ Age Is this your first year participating? YES _____ NO _____

The City of Doral reserves the right to relocate a photographer for the betterment of the event, as well as to revoke this agreement at any time for violation of any of the guidelines.

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Print Name

Date