



2026 Calendar Photo Contest

Theme:

“Life in the Straits Area” — celebrating the landscapes, landmarks, and natural beauty of Mackinac, Chippewa, and Luce Counties.

Show Us Your Best Shot!

Your photograph could be featured in the **First National Bank of St. Ignace 2026 Calendar!** We’re looking for captivating local images that reflect the beauty and character of our region. Winning photos will appear in our annual calendar, on our website, and across our social media.

Eligibility

- Open to residents or property owners of Mackinac, Chippewa, or Luce Counties
 - No entry fee
 - Amateur and professional photographers welcome
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Submission Guidelines

- Submit a **JPEG (.jpg)** file (max 5 MB) via email to:
 2026CalendarPhotoContest@fnbsi.com
- **Horizontal orientation** preferred
- **No identifiable people** (landscapes, wildlife, architecture, community scenes only)
- No watermarks, borders, or text overlays
- Basic edits are fine; no AI-generated content

Include with your submission:

- Name, address, and contact info
- Title and description of the photo
- Location and season taken
- Camera details: make/model, lens, aperture, shutter speed, ISO
- (Optional) Why this photo is meaningful to you

Winners will be asked to provide a **high-resolution (300 dpi, 12" wide)** version for print.



Deadline to Enter:

November 21, 2025



Prizes & Recognition

- Cover Photo Winner: \$500
 - Each Month Page Winner: \$100 each
 - All featured photographers receive printed copies of the calendar and public recognition
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Usage Rights

By entering, you grant First National Bank of St. Ignace permission to use your photo in the 2026 calendar, marketing materials, and social media. Credit will always be given. Photographers retain full ownership and copyright.



Selection Criteria

Photos will be evaluated on:

- Visual appeal and composition
 - Representation of the region and theme
 - Seasonal variety and print suitability
 - Technical quality
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Bring the beauty of Northern Michigan to life in our 2026 calendar!

Submit your entry today to 2026CalendarPhotoContest@fnbsi.com