

**Four Winds Friends** — Our digital book, *Nearby Nature* ([nearbynature.fwni.org](http://nearbynature.fwni.org)) needs your help. We're looking for photographs for each unit's introduction and to illustrate various concepts and ideas. "A picture is worth 1,000 words" and maybe \$250.00!

So please, grab your camera and head outside to capture some wonderful moments in nature. We'll post lots of photos online and thousands of people will have the opportunity to see and enjoy pictures of nature, children and adults, learning and playing.



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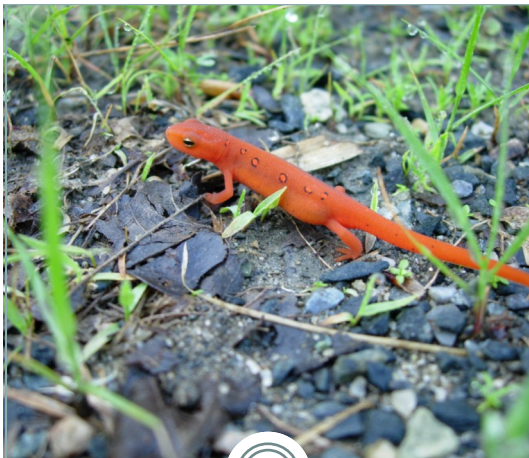


# We Need Your Help and Your Images

**Four Winds  
*Nearby Nature***



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## 5 Categories

### •Structure and Function

feathers, webs, thorns, wings...

### •Patterns in Nature

leaves, tracks, nests, cones...

### •Cycles in Nature

Seeds, galls, flowers, fruits...

### •Ecosystems

Stream, field, forest, pond...

### •Earth and the Environment

Sun, shadow, clouds, rocks...

## HOW TO SUBMIT

Email your image, no larger than 10 mb please, to: [editor@fwni.org](mailto:editor@fwni.org).

Please include your name and contact information, plus the title of your photo and where it was taken.

Each submission will receive an acknowledgement.

Questions—call 802-353-9440 or email [editor@fwni.org](mailto:editor@fwni.org)

## RULES

Judging will be conducted by a jury selected from FWNI staff and board members. The contest will be judged for its creative and artistic enhancement of the category heading. Yes, it's subjective.

Deadline for submission of images is **6/1/2017**.

Grand prize and category winners will be announced on 6/15/2017.

Donated cash and other prizes include:

**Grand Prize: \$250.00** for the overall image that best evokes the spirit of Four Winds Nature Institute.

Category Winners: \$50 for each category winner.

Each artist whose image is selected for use will receive a set of notecards, designed by FWNI naturalist and artist Susan Sawyer.

## THE SMALL PRINT

FWNI requests the right to use any submitted photograph or image on our "Nearby Nature" site and/or in print or electronic materials.

This contest is open to everyone. Each submission must include the name of the photographer or artist; if under the age of 18—please include a parent or adult's contact information.

The images need to have been taken in Vermont, New Hampshire or the surrounding area. Do not include any image already submitted to a previous contest.

Each submission must have all the necessary rights and model releases and be the right of the person or persons who submit the picture and not derived or copied from another website or artist.



*A closer look at leaves*