



OAK OPENINGS REGION BLUE WEEK DIY ADVENTURES

PHOTO CONTEST

Show us why the Oak Openings is worth protecting? How does living, working, or playing here add to the quality of your life? Submit photos in any or all of our 4 categories (\$5 per entry): Wildlife, Native Plants, Oak Openings in Motion, or Wings at Work

Awards will be given for Best in Show, Best in Show Runner-up, Top Photo in each Category, and Youth Winners in will be announced May 19. Email digital entries to OAKOPENING@TNC.ORG by May 10, 2020. For more information and complete contest rules, visit www.oakopenings.org/photo-contest/

REGIONAL GAMES

Participate in one of the following GRI Blue Week games for a chance to win a Green Ribbon Initiative T-shirt. Double your chances by completing both challenges! Submit your entries to oakopenings@tnc.org by 11:59 pm on March 18th to be entered into the raffle. 10 winners will be announced on May 20th.

➤ Photo Scavenger Hunt:

Visit 8 of any of the [parks or preserves](#) in the Oak Openings Region during Blue Week and take a selfie of you with the following Oak Openings icons. Put all of your photos on one document with the date and location of each and send it to oakopenings@tnc.org for a chance to win an Oak Openings T-shirt.

- A big sprawling oak tree alone in a field
- Your footprint in the sand
- A Lupine background
- A vernal pond or wetland
- Any wildlife
- A budding shrub or tree
- On a bridge
- Your favorite Oak Openings Region icon

➤ Did You know? Fact Finding Fun:

Visit 8 of 11 participating parks and read the fun fact about a special Oak Openings species. Fill out the attached form and submit it to oakopenings@tnc.org for a chance to win an Oak Openings t-shirt.

- Participating parks/preserves include: [Pat and Clint Mauk's Prairie](#), WW Knight Preserve, Irwin State Nature Preserve, Oak Openings Metropark, Secor Metropark, Kitty Todd Preserve, Sylvan Prairie Park, Olander Park, [Ansted Park](#), Crosswinds Marsh, [Sibley Prairie Nature Preserve-West Rd.](#)

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Date	Park	Species

NAME _____

PHONE
NUMBER _____

EMAIL
ADDRESS _____

DID YOU HAVE
FUN? _____