

Baynanza '25



Amateur Photography Contest



Miami-Dade County residents, do you have an eye for photography or enjoy capturing the beauty that is our Biscayne Bay? Join the Miami-Dade County Department of Regulatory and Economic Resources, Division of Environmental Resources Management (DERM), and Vizcaya Museum and Gardens in celebration of Baynanza by capturing photos of the Biscayne Bay and the surrounding environment. During Baynanza, a yearly tradition that celebrates our Biscayne Bay, thousands of Calendar of Events are distributed to the community to promote environmental events occurring during March and April.

To participate, submit an original photograph that portrays Biscayne Bay and its unique natural environment. This contest is open to all Miami-Dade County residents. The top three winners will all receive prizes, with the first-place winner being featured in the *Baynanza 2025* printed Calendar of Events!

PRIZES

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- Winning photograph will be utilized to promote Baynanza and will be featured in our Calendar of Events.
- Winning participant will be recognized at Baynanza's kick-off event at Vizcaya Museum and Gardens and acknowledged at Baynanza's VIP Site on Saturday, April 12th.
- Participant will receive a Vizcaya family membership, and a framed award.

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- Second place photograph will be recognized at Baynanza's kick-off site on Saturday, April 12th, and will receive a Vizcaya family membership, and a framed award.

3RD
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- Third place photograph will be recognized at Baynanza's kick-off site on Saturday, April 12th, and will receive 4 family passes to Vizcaya, and a framed award.

PHOTOGRAPHY REQUIREMENTS

- Photograph should display the beauty of the Biscayne Bay and the surrounding environment.
- Photograph must be an original piece.
- Photograph can be in full color or black and white.
- Photograph must be a high-resolution digital image.

**For other evaluation criteria, please review our Poster Design Evaluation Rubric in Vizcaya’s website (vizcaya.org).

SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS

- Contest closes on Friday, **DECEMBER 6, 2024**.
- Submittal can include a caption describing the image or photograph’s inspiration.
- Entry emails must include the following information:
 - *Full name*
 - *Email address*
 - *Phone number*
 - *Location in Miami-Dade County where photograph was taken*
 - *Attached JPEG file*
- Entries must be submitted via email to: Baynanza@miamidade.gov with the subject “2025 Baynanza Photography Contest”. Photography must be submitted as high-resolution image.



By submitting an entry to the contest, participants understand that entries might be used by Vizcaya Museum and Gardens and/or Miami-Dade County Department of **Regulatory and Economic Resources (Division of Environmental Resources Management - DERM)** for promotional and marketing purposes, even if the images have not been selected in the top three.

For more information, contact DERM at Baynanza@miamidade.gov.



To request materials in an accessible format, sign language interpreters, CART services and/ or any other accommodation to participate, please contact Alain Donderiz at 786-442-4778 five days in advance to initiate your request, or send an email to Alain.Donderiz@miamidade.gov. Persons who are deaf or hard of hearing may also call 711 (Florida Relay Service).

