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News Release**

Photo Contest

Walter J. Chavez, Superintendent of San Juan NHS and Pablo Cruz, Forest Supervisor Caribbean National Forest, invite the general public to participate in a photo contest that will provide the pictures that will appear on the new San Juan National Historical Site/Caribbean National Forest Annual Shared Pass*. This annual pass, about the size of a credit card, will have two photos, one of San Juan NHS and one of El Yunque, on its cover. A contest will be held every year to provide new photos for each year's card.

Participants have until Thursday July 1st to submit their photos. Send or drop-off the application form together with your photo(s) at San Juan NHS, Fort San Cristóbal, 501 Norzagaray St, Old San Juan, PR 00901, or Caribbean National Forest, Catalina Service Center, PR 191 Km. 4.4 Intersection PR 988, Barrio Barcelona, Río Grande, PR 00745. Envelopes should be marked "Photo Contest Entry"

Winner(s) will be announced on Friday, July 16th. Each winner will receive artistic credit on the Annual Joint Pass card, a free Annual Joint Pass (worth \$30.00) and \$500.00 in merchandise from Eastern National bookstores.

The contest is open to the general public, both professional and amateur photographers alike. There is no age limit. National Park Service, US Forest Service and Eastern National Parks Association employees and their immediate family members are not eligible to participate. There is a maximum of 4 photo entries per participant. Photos must be of San Juan NHS, which includes Forts San Felipe del Morro, San Cristóbal, Cañuelo, San Juan Gate and the Old Wall, and El Yunque which includes El Portal, Yokahu Tower, La Coca Falls, Recreation sites and its flora and fauna. Photo format is 35mm or digital. Photos may not be retouched. Contest organizers will retain all rights to the winning photos'.

The entry form is available at both agencies headquarters and their respective websites:

www.nps.gov/saju

www.southernregion.fs.fed.us/caribbean

Or [CLICK HERE](#) to go directly to the entry form.

*For more information about the annual pass, the contest or the entry form, please contact the San Juan NHS Fee Program Office at (787) 729-6777, ext 232 or 247, or the Caribbean NF headquarters at (787) 888-5607.

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