



# Geneva Lake Conservancy

## Press Release

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### **Geneva Lake Conservancy announces first annual Photo Contest**

**Helen Rohner Children’s Fishing Park: Small Nature Photo Contest.** Submit your “Small Nature” pictures to Geneva Lake Conservancy’s first annual Small Nature Photo Contest. Whether it be a spider web, frog, bird, beetle, fish, etc., the Conservancy encourages each participant to look for the small beauty of nature.

There will be three age groups: (4-12) (13-21) (22+). Each age group will have a First (\$150), Second (\$100), and Third (\$50) prize winner. The deadline to submit is Sunday, August 15<sup>th</sup>.

According to Mikayla Kucia, summer intern at the Conservancy, the Fishing Park is a great place to learn about the importance of small nature. “All summer long, we have been teaching children through our nature classes,” Kucia stated. “What most interests everyone – kids and parents alike – are the tiny insects, the bumble bees, the butterfly larvae... the things that remind us that nature is all around us, no matter how small.”

All photos must be taken either at Helen Rohner Children’s Fishing Park or at Kishwauketoe Nature Conservancy. Submissions can be made digitally to [intern@genevalakeconservancy.org](mailto:intern@genevalakeconservancy.org), or dropped off at its office located at 398 Mill Street, Fontana. Each participant must submit an entry form, found online at [www.genevalakeconservancy.org](http://www.genevalakeconservancy.org).

An exhibit of the winning photographs will be held at Green Grocer Deli in Williams Bay on August 26<sup>th</sup>.



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*Mikayla Kucia stages a live monarch at the Fishing Park to show an example of a picture that could be entered into the Small Nature Photo Contest.*