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FALL COLOR PHOTOS WANTED

Wowed by some great fall foliage? Point and shoot! The Georgia Forestry Commission and Georgia Department of Natural Resources are sponsoring a Fall Leaf Color Photo Contest in conjunction with their weekly Leaf Color Reports. The reports, summarizing north Georgia tree color changes and ideal viewing locations, began Thursday, October 6 at GaTrees.org, on its Facebook and Twitter sites, and at the Georgia Department of Natural Resources' website, gastateparks.org/leafwatch.

This year, outdoor enthusiasts are invited to submit their best camera or cell phone shots of Georgia fall leaf color to the Georgia Forestry Commission's Facebook page. Submissions will go into a posted weekly photo album and one winner a week will be chosen by the "Like" votes of GFC's Facebook fans. In addition, a grand prize winner for the season will be randomly chosen from weekly winners with the most votes. The grand prize includes a collection of ornamental or wildlife seedlings from the GFC Nursery and a one year membership to Friends of Georgia State Parks & Historic Sites, which includes an annual ParkPass and other discounts and values.

Photos should be posted to the Georgia Forestry Commission Facebook page between October 13 and November 9. A weekly compilation of photos will be posted for Facebook fan voting on Thursdays. The last winning photo will be named on November 10, and the grand prize winner will be announced before November 17.

For more information about the Fall Leaf Color Photo Contest, forestry in Georgia and services of the Georgia Forestry Commission, visit GaTrees.org.

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