



2026 Wisconsin Society for Ornithology Annual Convention T-Shirt Contest Details

Wisconsin Society for Ornithology T-shirt Design Contest Timeline

Date	Timeline Details
Jan. 1, 2026	Contest open for submissions.
Feb. 25	Submission deadline (11:59 p.m. CST)
Feb. 26	Voting begins on Wild Apricot after submissions close (12:00 a.m. CST)
March 8	Voting closes (11:59 p.m. CST)
March 10	Winner announced

Contest Rules & Guidelines

Design Specifications

Please ensure that your design follows the specifications below. The winning design will be printed on the front (chest area) of the 2026 annual convention t-shirt.

- Full design submission must be camera-ready or finished art.
- Artwork must not exceed 10" in width or 8" in height.
- Color must follow CMYK (cyan, magenta, yellow, black) color model
- File resolution of 300 PPI (pixels per inch)
- Express the WSO 2026 convention theme: *For the love of birds.*
- Highlight a part or all of WSO's mission: *promoting the enjoyment, study, and conservation of Wisconsin's birds.*
- The design can include the WSO logo, but it is not required. The WSO logo will be printed separately on the shirt sleeve.

Winning Prize

One winning design receives free admission to the WSO Convention in Madison May 15-17, 2026 (includes t-shirt and convention meals). All submitted t-shirt designs may be displayed at the WSO Annual Conference in May 2026.

Submission Instructions

Please submit your t-shirt design as ready to print art via email attachment with the subject line - **T-Shirt ART Submission** - to Elise Bleyl-Ericson at elise.bleyl-ericson@wsobirds.org. Include your name, email, and mailing address. **Submissions must be received no later than Feb. 25, 2026, at 11:59 p.m. CST.**

Terms and Conditions (copyright, usage rights)

By submitting artwork to the Wisconsin Society for Ornithology 2026 Convention t-shirt contest, contestants agree to the following terms and conditions:

1. There is no fee associated with this contest.
2. Artists under the age of 18 must receive guardianship permission to participate.
3. Artwork will not be altered in any way without the express permission of the artist.
4. Artists must currently reside in Wisconsin.
5. All entries and rights to the artwork remain the property of the artist, except for use by WSO.