

COALITION FOR A LIVEABLE SUDBURY PHOTO CONTEST INVITES RESIDENTS TO SHARE THEIR LOCAL PICTURES

What are the landmarks that define your sense of place? What features of your neighbourhood make it special? What are your favourite and least favourite places near to home? What changes have or could make your community better – for your quality of life, for contributing to a pleasant surrounding, for being more sustainable, or for creating improvements of other kinds?

Coalition for a Liveable Sudbury invites residents to think about some of these questions as they get out and about with their digital camera this spring and summer. Pictures are a great way to show your own views and visions of your community – and to share in those of others.

Submit your photos to the Coalition for a Liveable Sudbury photo contest: sudburypics@hotmail.com . Include your name, and a short description.

Contest categories are:

1. **Natural Beauty:** green spaces, wildlife, wetlands, hilltop views - there is no shortage of natural beauty in Greater Sudbury. Share your favourite shots!
2. **Community Revitalization:** a new park, a beautification project, tree planting, a neighbourhood clean-up, a community art project - send us your pictures of how our community is being revitalized!
3. **Where you want change:** an eyesore, a street corner desperately needing a crosswalk, a missing bike lane, an abandoned lot with untapped potential, a site of environmental concern - show us the places where you'd like to see change, and tell us your vision of how to make it better!
4. **Your favourite quirky spots:** show us your personal landmarks, the neighbourhood places that have meaning to you, the thing that makes you smile every time you see it, the special sight that gives your neighbourhood character...
5. **Going Green:** have you joined a community garden, installed a solar heater, replaced your lawn with native plants and installed a rain barrel, left your car behind? Show off how you and/or your neighbours have gone green!

Prizes will be awarded in each category. There will also be a youth prize for entrants 18 or younger, and a prize for the overall best entry.

The Coalition for a Liveable would like to thank Photo World foto source, Eat Local Sudbury, Planet Earth Organic Landscaping, City of Greater Sudbury, and John Lindsay for donation of prizes.

The deadline for entries is September 30, 2010. For more information, see www.liveablesudbury.org.