



## 2012 Year of the Lizard Calendar Photo Contest! - Call for Photos -

Partners in Amphibian and Reptile Conservation (PARC) announce a photo contest for their '**2012 Year of the Lizard**' campaign!

PARC is seeking close-up, digital photos of lizards, preferably in their natural habitats or within an educational or conservation context. One winner will be selected each month to be the featured photo as part of the Year-of-the-Lizard online (printable) calendar. Runner-up photos also will be included in the calendar. Additionally, all submitted images will be considered for use in the Year of the Lizard monthly newsletter and website as well as other PARC-related conservation, outreach, and educational efforts. Give us your best shot!

Photos will be judged on quality (resolution, lighting, composition) as well as the general appeal of the subject of the photo. The lizard(s) should be the focus of submitted photos. Photos also should capture the coloration, markings, and overall "personality" of the lizard(s). Multiple photos may be submitted. Photos selected for a given month of the calendar will be selected by the 20<sup>th</sup> of the previous month (i.e., the winning photo for January will be selected on December 20<sup>th</sup>, and so on each month); however, photos will be accepted on a rolling basis and will be considered for future months. Winners will be notified of their photo's selection via email and will be asked to provide a brief personal biography.

**NOTE:** By submitting an entry, the contestant grants PARC the right to publish and crop their photo(s) as necessary (see Terms of Use below). Appropriate acknowledgement to photographers will be given for photos when used in the Year-of-the-Lizard calendar, newsletter, website, or other PARC-related venues.

### **REQUIREMENTS:**

**Resolution.** Photos should be at least 300 dpi in resolution (to be suitable for an 8" x 10" page) and in JPG or TIFF format.

**File name.** File names of submitted images should be titled using the photographer's full name, species name (scientific or common, if known), and image numbered consecutively (e.g. JaneSmithCollaredLizard01.jpg, JaneSmithCollaredLizard02.jpg; JaneSmithUta\_stansburiana01.jpg).

**Conservation Message.** Please include a short caption related to the photo that highlights a conservation issue for the lizard(s) or its/their habitat. If you are unsure as to the conservation status in your area seek local expertise and use the web. The caption should be a maximum of 50 words.

**To submit.** To submit photos for the contest, please send your photo(s) and supporting material (as described above) along with entry form information (below) to [PARCphotocontest@gmail.com](mailto:PARCphotocontest@gmail.com).

More information and details on the Year of the Lizard will soon be posted to [www.yearofthelizard.org](http://www.yearofthelizard.org) – please bookmark this address and keep checking back!

Additional questions? Please email them to [PARCphotocontest@gmail.com](mailto:PARCphotocontest@gmail.com). Thank you for your participation!**Year of the Lizard Photograph Entry Form**

Name of photographer:

E-mail address (best to contact you if your photo is selected):

Date and location photo(s) was taken:

Species name (if known):

File name(s) of photo(s):

Brief background on the photo (how was the animal found, habitat it was located in, etc.):

Conservation Message:

**Terms of Use**

By submitting one or more photographs for the Year of the Lizard Photograph Contest, I warrant that these photographs are my original work. I also agree to provide to Partners in Amphibian and Reptile Conservation (PARC) the right to use these photographs, with name credit, for conservation, outreach and educational purposes, regardless of whether any photograph is selected for the calendar. In order to ensure that the photographer is properly credited, a small stamp may be added in the bottom right hand corner of all photographs. While PARC will encourage third-party users to seek my permission to use photographs for profit purposes, PARC is not responsible for third-party acquisition and use of these materials. Therefore, I agree to permit PARC to modify, distribute, and use my photograph submission(s) within the context of the Year of the Lizard campaign and any other PARC-related activity or product. I agree to the submission rules stated above and understand that PARC will not provide compensation for the use of these photographs.

By initialing here I agree to the above Terms of Use:

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