

# Clear Lake Earth Day Photo Contest

# Flora



# Pink Ribbon

Daniel Anderson

Taken at the Central Gardens of North Iowa in Clear Lake, IA





# Orange Amongst the Green

Daniel Anderson

Taken at the Central Gardens of North Iowa in Clear Lake, IA





# A Shock of Red

Daniel Anderson

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Clear Lake, IA





# Beauty Comes in Many Different Forms

Ranae Long

Enjoying the wonders of Central Gardens on a beautiful fall day.





# Prairie Breeze

Kaylee Ostrander  
Beautiful prairie grass blowing in  
the fall breeze.



# Fauna





# Squirrel Prayers

Kaylee Ostrander

A darling squirrel praying for more  
nuts.





# Six Pelicans

Paul Hertzel

They have learned to share the Earth with us.





# Showing True Colors

Kaylee Ostrander

A beautiful blue jay perched on a  
branch in my autumn blaze maple  
tree with leaf buds.





# Hungry Bee

Daniel Anderson

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# Snack Break

Kaylee Ostrander

A very cute striped gopher eating a snack while on lookout. Don't get caught little guy!





# Quietude

Jennifer Ostrander

This lovely dove is resting on a branch in my autumn blaze maple tree. The soft colors of this photo add to the calmness and tranquility of the moment.





# Bee at Rest

Daniel Anderson

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# Busy Bumblebee

Kaylee Ostrander

An adorable bumblebee taking the nectar out of  
a daisy in Central Gardens.





# Winging It

Jennifer Ostrander

I spotted this gorgeous bonaparte's gull while out with my family for a day of exploration and fishing in Ventura. I had never seen a gull like this one, so was very pleased I had my camera along!



# A Day at the Lake





# Clear Lake Tourist

Nina Moser





# Clear Lake Seawall

Paul Hertzel

Rainy morning at the seawall, 27 March 2021.





# Watercolor Sunset

Jennifer Ostrander

On this cold winter's night in McIntosh State Park, what happened after the sun disappeared below the horizon was absolutely incredible. It was as if someone had come through with a brush and painted the sky, snow and everything in between. What a sight it was for these ice fishermen out on the lake and everyone else who witnessed it!





# Clear Lake at Ventura

Paul Hertzel

Rainy Ventura Morning, 27 March 2021





# A Perfect Afternoon

Jennifer Ostrander

A smooth reflective lake makes for a perfect afternoon of kayaking. My son loves taking his out and fishing while he kayaks from various locations around Clear Lake.





# Sunset from Bayside

Joyce T Sorensen

I live where I am blessed to see many beautiful sunsets all year round.





# Cimmerian Lake

Taylor Sedars





# Sunset with a Friend

Jennifer Ostrander

There's nothing like being able to end an adventurous day outdoors by watching a beautiful sunset with a friend. This is my daughter with our sweet puppy Sophia Claire. So precious.



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