

## Wildlife in North Carolina Magazine 2023 Promotional Campaign Official Rules

WILDLIFE IN NORTH CAROLINA MAGAZINE SUBSCRIPTION PURCHASE REQUIRED FOR ELIGIBILITY. VOID WHERE PROHIBITED BY LAW. IMPORTANT: PLEASE READ THESE OFFICIAL RULES CAREFULLY BEFORE ENTERING THIS DRAWING. BY PARTICIPATING IN THE DRAWING, YOU AGREE TO BE BOUND BY THESE OFFICIAL RULES AND REPRESENT THAT YOU SATISFY ALL OF THE ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS BELOW. A SUBSCRIPTION AUTOMATICALLY COUNTS AS AN ENTRY.

**SUMMARY AND ENTRY PERIOD:** The Drawing ("**Drawing**") starts at 12:01 a.m. Eastern Time ("**ET**") on Wednesday, February 1, 2023, and ends at 11:59 p.m. ET on Sunday, December 31, 2023 ("**Drawing Period**"). By participating in the Drawing, each entrant unconditionally accepts and agrees to comply with and abide by these Official Rules (the "**Official Rules**"), and the decisions of North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission (hereinafter written as "**NCWRC**"), including the interpretation of the se Official Rules, which will be final and binding in all respects.

**ELIGIBILITY AND LIMITATIONS:** Participants and winner(s) must be U.S. residents at least 18-years-old or as determined by the NCWRC. One entry per person per monthly drawing per qualified *Wildlife in North Carolina* (hereinafter written as "**WINC**"), magazine subscription purchase. All qualifying purchases from February 1 through December 31, 2023, at 11:59 p.m. will be entered to win a year-end grand prize. Grand prize will be drawn in January 2024 and winner will be notified by email. Participation by NCWRC employees and their immediate family is prohibited. Participants will enter via purchasing a subscription to WINC magazine. Drawing entries will be accepted from 12:01 a.m. on the first day of each month to 11:59 p.m. on the last day of the same month. Entries sent via mail will be entered into a monthly drawing based on date of receipt. Promotion begins at 12:01 a.m. on Wednesday, February 1, 2023, and expires at 11:59 p.m. on Sunday, December 31, 2023.

**NO PURCHASE NECESSARY:** To enter without purchase, mail your name, address, email address and phone number to the following address:

Wildlife in North Carolina Attention: Prize Packs 1712 Mail Service Center Raleigh, NC 27699-1720 Monthly entries must be received by 11:59 p.m. on the last day of each month. All qualifying entries from February 1 through December 31, 2023, at 11:59 p.m., will be entered to win a year-end grand prize. Grand prize will be drawn in January 2024 and winner will be notified by email.

## PRIZE LIST AND SCHEDULE:

February: Rod & Reel Combo, Fillet Knife Set, Portable Heater, Bluetooth Speaker

March: Rod & Reel Combo, Fillet Knife Set, Portable Heater, Bluetooth Speaker

**April:** Binoculars, Fillet Knife Set, Headlamp, Backpack Cooler, Bluetooth Speaker, Wildlife in North Carolina-branded Tumbler, NCWRC-branded Hat, NCWRC-branded Fishing Towel.

**May:** Binoculars, Fillet Knife Set, Headlamp, Backpack Cooler, Bluetooth Speaker, Wildlife in North Carolina-branded Tumbler, NCWRC-branded Hat, NCWRC-branded Fishing Towel.

**June:** Binoculars, Fillet Knife Set, Headlamp, Backpack Cooler, Bluetooth Speaker, Wildlife in North Carolina-branded Tumbler, NCWRC-branded Hat, NCWRC-branded Fishing Towel.

**July:** Rod & Reel Combo, Hunter Combo Kit, Backpack Cooler, Bluetooth Speaker, Wildlife in North Carolina-branded Tumbler, NCWRC-branded Hat, NCWRC-branded Fishing Towel.

**August:** Rod & Reel Combo, Hunter Combo Kit, Backpack Cooler, Bluetooth Speaker, Wildlife in North Carolina-branded Tumbler, NCWRC-branded Hat, NCWRC-branded Fishing Towel.

**September:** Rod & Reel Combo, Hunter Combo Kit, Backpack Cooler, Bluetooth Speaker, Wildlife in North Carolina-branded Tumbler, NCWRC-branded Hat, NCWRC-branded Fishing Towel.

**October:** Rifle Scope, Hunter Combo Kit, Game Camera, Portable Heater, Headlamp, Wildlife in North Carolina-branded Tumbler, NCWRC-branded Hat, NCWRC-branded Fishing Towel.

**November:** Rifle Scope, Hunter Combo Kit, Game Camera, Portable Heater, Headlamp, Wildlife in North Carolina-branded Tumbler, NCWRC-branded Hat, NCWRC-branded Fishing Towel.

**December:** Rifle Scope, Hunter Combo Kit, Game Camera, Portable Heater, Headlamp, Wildlife in North Carolina-branded Tumbler, NCWRC-branded Hat, NCWRC-branded Fishing Towel.

Grand Prize: Pedal Kayak & Paddle, Rod & Reel Combo, Personal Flotation Device, Dry Bag.

**MONTHLY DRAWINGS AND GRAND PRIZE:** NCWRC may substitute prizes of equivalent value, amend the Official Rules or discontinue the Drawing at any time. Check regularly for updates. Prize is non-transferable and no cash equivalent or substitution of prize is

offered. Prize will be shipped to winner or will be available for pick-up at NCWRC headquarters located at 1751 Varsity Drive, Raleigh NC 27606. If prizing is fulfilled by mail, prize will be mailed via UPS only to such winner's address in one (1) of the forty-eight (48) contiguous states or the District of Columbia in NCWRC's sole discretion. NCWRC is not responsible for lost or stolen items delivered by mail. The NCWRC has not made nor is in any manner responsible or liable for any warranty, representation, or guarantee, express or implied, in fact or in law, relative to any prize, including but not limited to its quality, mechanical condition or fitness for a particular purpose. Any and all warranties and/or guarantees on a prize (if any) are provided only by the manufacturer, and winners agree to look solely to such manufacturers for any such warranty and/or guarantee. Each winner is responsible for all federal, state and local taxes that may be required.

WINNER SELECTION/NOTIFICATION: Winners will be selected, subject to verification, in random, monthly drawings from all eligible entries received regardless of method of entry, to be held every month on or about the 7<sup>th</sup> day beginning March 2023, or any other date chosen by NCWRC. Winners will be notified via email. If a winner does not respond within seven (7) calendar days of the initial notification, the prize will be forfeited, and an alternate winner will be chosen. NCWRC is not responsible for any change of email address of entrants. If any prize, prize notification, or Drawing-related communication is rejected, faulty, or returned as undeliverable, or is discovered after notification period ends, if a potential winner does not respond according to the notifications or NCWRC's instructions, or if a winner or potential winner fails to comply with these Official Rules, the prize will be forfeited, and an alternate winner may be selected (time permitting) based on the original method of winner selection. NCWRC is not obligated to pursue more than three (3) alternate winners for any prize for any reason, in which case a prize may be deemed unclaimed and NCWRC will have no further obligation with respect to that prize.

## **RELEASES AND MISCELLANEOUS**

**Publicity; Privacy.** By participating, all participants and winner(s) grant NCWRC exclusive permission to use their names, characters, photographs, voices, and likenesses in connection with promotion of this and other contests and waive any claims to royalty, right, or remuneration or such use.

**Release.** By participating in the Drawing, each participant and winner waives any and all claims of liability against the NCWRC, its employees and agents, the Drawing's sponsors and their respective employees and agents, for any personal injury or loss which may occur from the conduct of, or participation in, the Drawing, or from the use of any prize.

**Decisions.** By participating in the Drawing, participants agree to be bound by the decisions of NCWRC personnel. NCWRC reserves the right to disqualify any participant or winner and may refuse to award any prize to a person who is ineligible or has violated any rule, gained unfair advantage in participating in the Drawing, or obtained winner status using fraudulent means. NCWRC will interpret these rules and resolve any disputes, conflicting claims or ambiguities concerning the rules or the Drawing and NCWRC's decisions concerning such disputes shall be final. If the conduct or outcome of the Drawing is affected by human error, any mechanical,

technical, electronic, communications, telephone, computer, hardware or software errors, malfunctions or failures of any kind, intentional interference or any event beyond the control of NCWRC, NCWRC reserves the right to terminate this Drawing, or make such other decisions regarding the outcome NCWRC deems appropriate. All decisions will be made by NCWRC and are final. NCWRC may waive any of these rules in its sole discretion.

**Miscellaneous.** Void where prohibited. Odds of winning depend upon the number of participants. NCWRC may substitute prizes of equivalent value, amend the rules or discontinue the Drawing at any time as announced. NCWRC disclaims any responsibility to notify participants of any aspect related to the conduct of the Drawing. Rules are posted online at <a href="https://www.ncwildlife.org/winc">www.ncwildlife.org/winc</a>.

**Compliance with Law.** The conduct of the Drawing is governed by the applicable laws of the Unites States of America and the State of North Carolina, which take precedence over any rule to the contrary herein.

**LIMITATIONS OF LIABILITY:** Participants agree to abide by the terms of these Official Rules and that the decisions of the NCWRC are final and binding on all matters pertaining to the Drawing. Participants agree to release and hold harmless the NCWRC and all of their respective officers, directors, employees, representatives from any and all liability for any injuries, losses or damages of any kind, including death, or property resulting in whole or in part, directly or indirectly, from acceptance, possession, misuse or use of the prize or participation in this Drawing.