

**Exploring Earth Science
Around the World**

International Year of Planet Earth & Earth Science Week Photo Contest

**All entries must be
submitted by Friday,
October 16**

Get your camera ready!

To celebrate the International Year of Planet Earth and Earth Science Week, the American Geological Institute is sponsoring a major international photography contest: "Exploring Earth Science Around the World."

No matter where in the world you live, Earth science is all around you. Just step outdoors, and you find it in rivers and lakes, in the sky above you, and in the ground under your feet. Earth science includes geology, oceanography, meteorology, hydrology, paleontology, and other geosciences.

Your photograph should focus on "Exploring Earth Science Around the World." Show people engaged in Earth science exploration in the natural environment of your part of the world!

The contest is open to anyone of any age, anywhere around the world. All Eligible submissions must be postmarked or received by fax or email by the close of Earth Science Week (www.earthsciweek.org) at 5 p.m. US Eastern Standard Time, Friday, October 16, 2009.

The winner will receive a prize of \$500 cash (US currency or equivalent), a "Faces of Earth" DVD set, and photo placement on the International Year of Planet Earth and Earth Science Week websites. Second place will receive \$300, and third place will receive \$100. See website below for details.

For information
on prizes and
how to enter, visit

www.earthsciweek.org/contests

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