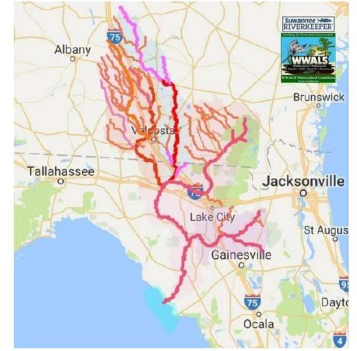


2026 Official Rules

Ninth Annual

Suwannee RIVERKEEPER®

Songwriting Contest



Important Dates:

- Wed., April 1, 2025 [Song submissions open](#)
- Wed., August 12, 2026 [Deadline for song submissions](#)
- Wed., August 19, 2026 [Applicants advised](#) whether they are finalists
- Sat., September 12, 2026 [Contest Finals](#) at the WWALS River Revue

1. **Song submissions open Wednesday, April 1, 2026.**
 - a. \$25 submission fee. Submit at:
<https://www.paypal.com/ncp/payment/BTXJR2WXKWMHU>
 - b. Only one (1) entry per act (band or individual).
 - c. Contest is open to amateur, semi-pro, and professional songwriters.
 - d. Lyrics and melody must be the original creation of the entrant(s).
 - e. Song may not be more than 4.5 minutes in length.
 - f. Musical accompaniment is permitted.
2. **To submit your entry** by the deadline, go to wwals.net and submit it online.
 - a. This is the entry form: <https://forms.gle/fihLNVC2xbD1SXBB6>
3. **Deadline for song submissions is Wednesday, August 12, 2026.** The following **must be received by the deadline** to be considered for the Contest:
 - a. Entry form, including the song title, the lyrics, date of creation, and the composer(s) name, email, mailing address and phone number
 - b. WAV or MP3 file audio recording of the composition
 - c. Affirmation of eligibility and release of recording rights and publicity