



2020 Wild Things Youth Art Contest and Exhibition Rules and Entry Form



Entrants must be between the ages of 5 and 18 as of September 25, 2020

Age categories are: 5-7; 8-10; 11-13; 14-16; and 17-18.

Only one entry per person is accepted.

Artwork that has been entered in a previous year may not be reentered.

Artwork must be: Original, recent creation, **matted** and not computer generated, scanned, nor traced.

Artwork must not be: framed, nor have name, initials, nor a title on the front of the artwork.

Please Note: Velcro will be affixed to the back of the entries for hanging on a fabric panel.

Subject matter must represent native Louisiana wildlife, which is wildlife that is indigenous to Louisiana Wildlife Refuges (plants, animals, landscapes and any combination of these). **Entries will be automatically disqualified if they depict exotic species.**

Size: Artwork must be at least 8 ½" x 11" matted and may not exceed 20" x 24," matted.

Categories: The two prize categories are **drawing and painting**.

If you mix mediums, you must classify your entry as one or the other.

If you use oil pastels, you must clearly indicate your medium as drawing or painting.

Deadline for entry is Friday, September 25, 2020 by 4 p.m.

Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, neither the Administrative Building, nor the Visitor Center will be open to the public for art drop off.

Mail Entries to:

Art Contest /U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service
61389 Hwy 434
Lacombe, LA 70445

For more information, contact Diane Barth at (985) 882-2021 or email diane_barth@fws.gov

Art may be delivered to the Southeast Louisiana National Wildlife Refuges Complex Headquarters site on Thursday, September 24 and Friday, September 25, 2020, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.

This is by appointment only. Please contact Diane Barth to schedule your drop off. Email: diane_barth@fws.gov, or call 985-882-2021.

Entrants are responsible for picking up their art by 4 p.m. on Monday, November 2, 2020. After this time, art will become the property of the USFWS. Please make arrangements with Diane Barth to pick up your artwork, this will be by appointment only.

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Form must be COMPLETELY filled out and AFFIXED to the back of the Entry to be accepted.
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Name _____

Age as of September 25, 2020 _____

Medium (Circle One): Drawing Or Painting

Title (Required): _____

Type of Specie(s) and/or Habitats) Portrayed _____

Name of School _____ School Phone Number _____

Art Teacher Name: _____ Art Teacher Email: _____

Art Teacher Phone: _____

Parent's Name: _____

Phone Number(s): _____ Parent Email(s): _____

Artist's Statement: Please state why you chose your subject matter and one thing about it that you appreciate or that inspires you.

How did you find out about the Wild Things Youth Art Contest?

Have you entered before? Circle One: Yes or No

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This is a list of *some* of the commonly found native plant and animal species of the Southeast Louisiana Refuges.

TREES	OTHER PLANTS	ANIMALS	ANIMALS, CONT.
Loblolly Pine	Louisiana Blue Iris	White Tailed Deer	Prothonitry Warbler
Slash Pine	Wild Azalea	LA Black Bear	Pileated Woodpecker
Spruce Pine	Spanish Moss	Bobcat	Wood Duck
Longleaf Pine	Black Rush	Raccoon	Great Blue Heron
Swamp Chestnut	Spartina	Opossum	Mallard
Live Oak	Smilax	Green Anole	
Nuttall Oak	Bacharus	River Otter	HABITAT TYPES
Red Oak	Southern Bayberry	Grey Squirrel	Salt Marsh
Turkey Oak	American Beautyberry	Bats—Mexican Free-tailed, Big Brown	Freshwater Marsh
Water Oak	Black Mangrove	Muskrat	Brackish Marsh
White Oak	Trumpet Vine	Fox Squirrel	Barrier Islands
Bald Cypress	Pickerel Weed	Bald Eagle	Bayous
Pond Cypress	Bulls Tongue	Peregrine Falcon	Swamps
Black Tupelo Swamp Tupelo	Water Lilly	Mississippi Kite	Forests-Pine Flatwoods, Savannah
Black Willow	Palmetto	Brown Pelican	Bottomland Hardwoods
Beech	Wax Myrtle	Swallow- Tailed Kite	Cypress Brakes
Honey Locust	Button Bush	Red-Cockaded Woodpecker	Sea Grass Beds
Magnolia	Holly-Yaupon	Alligator	
Maple		Rat Snake	
Sugarberry		Leopard Frog	
Sweet Gum		Red-Eared Slider	