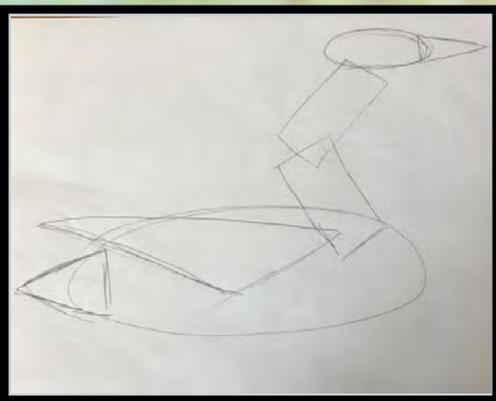


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JUNIOR RANGER AT HOME Easy Steps to Draw a Swan

Get creative today and learn from these easy steps on how to draw a swan. Enter your artwork into the Louisiana Junior Duck Stamp Contest - entries due March 31.



You Will Need:

- Paper, 9 x 12 size
- A pencil to start
- Crayons, colored pencils, paint or other colors
- Reference pictures of swans



- 1 Use basic shapes. An oval for the body and head, triangles for the tail and wing feathers, another triangle for the beak, and two rectangles for the neck. Hint: use light lines - easier to erase.
- 2 Connect the shapes by outlining your swan. Add more details to the head, wings or tail.
- 3 Once you have the swan outlined decide if you want your swan swimming in water or standing/sitting on land. Hint: Place the swan in water to avoid drawing their feet.
- 4 Add color. This will make your swan look even more realistic. Start with basic colors and then add in shading/contrast colors to give more depth. Add habitat.
- 5 Mail your entry to SELA Refuges, Attn. Ranger Becky, 61389 Hwy. 434, Lacombe, LA 70445. Hurry your entry needs to arrive no later than March 31!

Download a entry form at this link:

<https://www.fws.gov/migratorybirds/pdf/Education/junior-duck-stamp-conservation-program/EntryForm.pdf>