



Ned Smith Center for Nature and Art
2010 Nature Youth Art Contest
For Students Grade 1-12

17th Annual Nature Youth Art Contest
Theme: North America's Natural Beauty

Entry and Deadline

- Include a completed entry form which must be taped to the back of the original artwork along with the required \$5.00 entry fee. Checks can be made payable to: Ned Smith Center
- Entry must be postmarked by Tuesday, June 1, 2010 or hand-delivered by 3:00 p.m. on Tuesday, June 1, 2010 to:

Ned Smith Center for Nature and Art
ATTN: Nature Youth Art Contest
P.O. Box 33/176 Water Company Road
Millersburg, PA 17061
(717) 692-3699

Requirements

*Not following the rules below will mean immediate disqualification.

- Artists must be in/or equivalent to grades 1 through 12 during the school year of 2009-10.
- Artwork **must** include flora or fauna that is **native to North America**. Artwork depicting species not native to North America will be disqualified. **All subjects depicted in the artwork must be identified (scientific AND common name) and listed on the entry form.** Submitted artwork can include any of the following native to North America:

Wildlife –Mammals, birds, amphibians, fish, reptiles, invertebrates (crustaceans, insects or spiders, etc.). **The animals represented in the artwork must be wild animals, not domesticated animals.**

Flora –Wildflowers, berries, trees, shrubs, leaves, ferns or fungi.

- All submitted work must **not** exceed 11" x 14".
- No three-dimensional work will be accepted.
- Any medium is accepted: pencil, charcoal, watercolor, oil, etc. PLEASE NOTE: Pastels or charcoal **must** be sprayed to prevent smearing.
- Artwork will not be accepted if it is matted, framed, or altered with any type of mounting, backing material, or layers of additional paper.
- Photographs and computer-generated artwork will not be accepted.
- No** signatures or initials may appear on the front of the artwork.
- Only **one** entry per student will be permitted.
- Students should **not** copy published artwork (it's called plagiarism), however, if a student has gained inspiration from a published piece of artwork (including from photos), then acknowledgement and credit must be placed on the entry form and include the following information:

- **Name of publication (National Wildlife, PA Game News, etc.)**
- **Date published**
- **Full name of artist**
- **Title of artwork**

The Ned Smith Center reserves the right to hold the submitted artwork for display, publication and reproduction.

Prizes

- Prizes will be awarded in each category (1st – 3rd grade, 4th – 6th grade, 7th – 9th grade, 10th – 12th grade).
- The winners will be notified by mail.
- All participants will receive a Ned Smith Center Signature Series patch.
- All winners (1st, 2nd, 3rd and Honorable Mentions) will receive a Certificate of Award, a ribbon and additional prizes.

Entry Form

Entry Deadline: Postmarked or hand-delivered by 3:00 p.m. by Tuesday, June 1, 2010 to the Ned Smith Center for Nature and Art.

Please print or type:

Artist: (First Name) _____ (Last Name) _____

Grade Level: _____ **Name of School:** _____ **School District:** _____

Home Address: (Street or P.O. Box) _____

(City) _____ (State) _____ (Zip) _____

Telephone: (_____) _____

Please include the \$5.00 entry fee:

___ *Yes, I have included \$5 cash*

___ *Yes, I have included a check made payable to: "Ned Smith Center for Nature and Art".*

Art Entry Title: _____

Using both the scientific name and the common name, please list the plants and animals native to North America shown in the artwork: (Attach additional paper if necessary.)

_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
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Medium Used: _____

Signature of Parent or Guardian _____

Print Name of Parent or Guardian _____

If applicable, please include the following information if submitted artwork was inspired from a published source:

- **Name of publication (National Wildlife, PA Game News, etc.):** _____
- **Date published:** _____
- **Full Name of published artist:** _____
- **Title of artwork:** _____

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