

EARTH DAY

Contest Rules and Guidelines • 2022 Art Contest

Contest Rules and Guidelines:

- All 4th - 12th grade students are invited to participate.
- There is no fee.
- There is a limit of one entry per student.
- All entries must be original student works without aid from others.
- Required poster size is 11 inches wide by 8.5 inches tall, in landscape layout.
- All entries must have a complete and legible entry form attached to the back of the poster (please tape the form to the back - no staples).
- Student's name should NOT appear on the front of the poster.
- Students may enter electronic art by emailing their local [district office](#).
- Posters can be created using poster paints, watercolor, color pencil, pastels, oil, crayon, pencil, charcoal, markers and original digital art. (Please note: Pastels, pencil and charcoal should be sprayed with a fixative to prevent smearing.)

Winner Selection Criteria:

1. **Artistic Merit** (design, use of color and layout).
2. **Poster Message** (should relate to the theme: What do you love about Florida's environment?).
3. **Originality** (unique, creative design).
4. **Neatness** (free of spelling and grammatical errors and/or stray marks).

District contest winners will receive a Florida State Park's day use pass.

State winners will also receive a 31-by-24-inch print of their poster.

Submissions are due April 1, 2022. Three winners will be selected in each district: one from 4th - 5th, one from 6th - 8th, and another from 9th - 12th grade. Contest winners will be contacted by April 15, 2022. A state winner from each age group will be announced April 23, 2022.

Mail or drop off submissions to one of [DEP's six district offices](#) located throughout the state.



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Official Entry Form • 2022 Art Contest

Please print neatly!

Tape this form to the back of each entry.

Entry Form

Please note:

By participating in the contest you agree that after submission, your entry will become the property of DEP and may be used for promotional purposes, shared on the department's social media accounts, and/or included in announcements and press releases.

Student's First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

Title of Poster: _____

School: _____

Grade: _____

Teacher: _____

School Contact Number: _____

Teacher's Email: _____




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Poster Contest Scoring Rubric • 2022 Art Contest

	Fair = 2 points	Good = 3 points	Excellent = 4 points
Relevance/ Message	<p>Fair (2) The poster is relaying a message but lacks clarity.</p>	<p>Good (3) The poster is great at relaying a clear and concise message.</p>	<p>Excellent (4) The poster is exceptional in relaying a clear and concise message.</p>
Creativity	<p>Fair (2) The poster is creative but lacks originality.</p>	<p>Good (3) The poster is creative in getting the message across and is very original in design.</p>	<p>Excellent (4) The poster is exceptionally creative in getting the message across and is very original in design.</p>
Attractiveness	<p>Fair (2) The poster is attractive though it is a bit messy.</p>	<p>Good (3) The poster is attractive in terms of design, layout and neatness.</p>	<p>Excellent (4) The poster is exceptionally attractive in terms of design, layout and neatness.</p>



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