

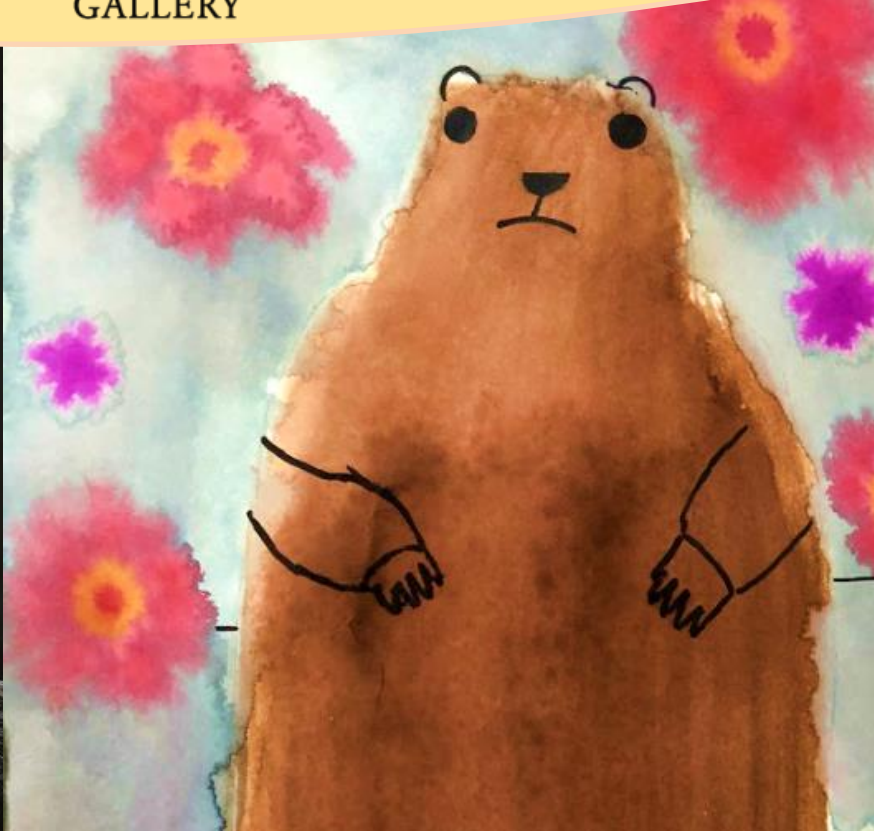
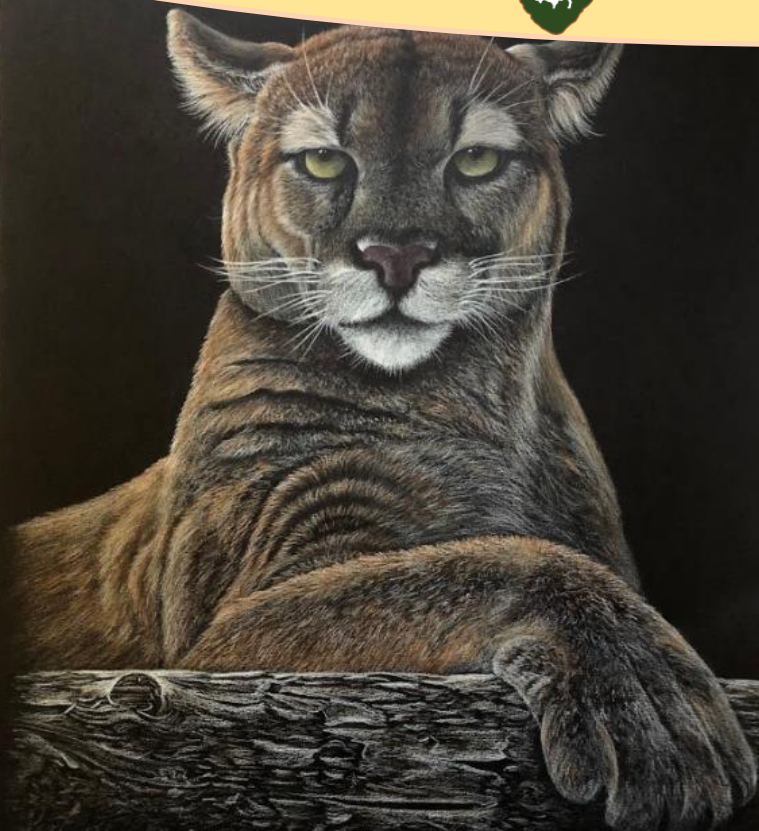


GATEWAY EXPRESSIONS

STUDENT ART AND PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST

GATEWAY EXPRESSIONS Student Art and Photography Contest is open to student's grades TK-12 attending a school or youth program associated with the gateway community school districts of Yosemite National Park.

Entries due on Saturday, September 14, 2019. Contact Yosemite National Park's Education Office at (209) 375-9503 or email Yose_Education@nps.gov for more information.



Eligible Districts:

The following schools and youth programs located within the following school districts are eligible: Bass Lake; Big Oak Flat-Groveland; Chawanakee Unified; Eastern Sierra Unified; Mammoth Unified; Bishop Unified; Mariposa County Unified; Raymond-Knowles Union; Tuolumne County; Yosemite Unified; and Sonora Area Schools.

Submissions:

Entries are due by 5:00PM on Saturday, September 14, 2019. Late submissions are not accepted. Entries may be picked up by appointment. To schedule an art pickup contact (209) 375-9503 or email Yose_Education@nps.gov. Submissions may also be mailed to:

*Gateway Expressions Student Art & Photography Contest
PO Box 2035,
Wawona, CA 95389*

Contest Winners:

Contest winners will be contacted by phone and email. Winning categories of art and photography are divided by the following grade levels; TK, K-1st, 2nd-3rd, 4th-5th, 6th-8th, 9th-12th. Each winning student will receive an official recognition.

Rules for Submission Checklist:

Art:

- All art and photography work must be original and communicate a message about Yosemite.
- Accepted sized are: 8.5" X 11", 14" X 16", 16" X 20" or 20" X 24"
- Artwork must be two-dimensional. (Heavy, three-dimensional artwork requiring special mounting is not eligible.)
- Winning artwork will be mounted on poster paper by the Yosemite National Park Education staff and displayed in The Ansel Adams Gallery via wall hangers. Therefore, submit your entry simply mounted on backing paper (if applicable). For example, mount a drawing to a durable piece of construction paper.
- If submitting art in chalk or pastel, the piece must be sprayed with fixative to prevent streaking and smudging.

Submission:

- Each student is allowed one submission in an individual category and may contribute toward one entry in the group art piece category.
- Please attach completed entry form with each piece. Parent/guardian and student signatures are required on each entry form. Teacher signatures in lieu of parents' will not be accepted.
- All art and photography work must also have student's name, grade, school, and a contact phone number written on the back of their work in case the entry form becomes separated from the art.
- Group art pieces must include entry forms from EVERY student whose work is included in the group art piece.



Gateway Expressions Entry Form

Type of Art (CIRCLE ONE):

A. Art

B. Photography

C. Group piece

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Title of Artwork or Photograph: _____

Student's Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Grade Level _____ Age _____ Male _____ Female _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State CA Zip _____ Phone: _____

Parent/Guardian E-mail (required): _____

Email addresses will only be used for communications regarding the art ceremony and/or art pick-up.

Teacher/Youth Leader: _____ Male ___ Female ___

School or Organization: _____

School District: _____

Address of School/Organization: _____

City: _____ State CA Zip _____ Phone: _____

Teacher/Youth Leader email and phone number (required) _____

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Waiver and Release:

I hereby grant and assign to the National Park Service the non-exclusive right and permission, in respect to the original artwork being submitted to use, reuse, publish, republish, modify, reproduce, and display in any and all media, for any purpose whatsoever, without compensation to the child, parents, guardian, or teacher; and to use my child's name to identify the author of the work in connection with my participation in Yosemite National Park's Gateway Expressions Student Art and Photography Contest. I agree that the National Park Service and its assigns have the right to reproduce, prepare derivative works of, distribute or display and use these materials in whole or in part, for government and non-government purposes, in any manner or media (whether now existing or created in the future), in perpetuity. Use of this material shall include, but not be limited to, audiovisual programs; museum exhibits; websites; publications; product artwork; and project publicity. Additionally, I waive the right to inspect or approve any use of the material and any right to royalties or other compensation arising or related to the use of the material. I hereby hold harmless and release and forever discharge the National Park Service from all claims, demands, and causes of action which I, my heirs, representatives, executors, administrators, or any other persons acting on my behalf or on behalf of my estate have or may have by reason of this authorization. I have read this release before signing below and I fully understand the contents, meaning and impact of this release. I agree to indemnify and hold the Government harmless for any and all losses, claims, expenses, suits, costs, demands and damages or liabilities on account of personal injury, death, or property damages of any nature whatsoever and by whomsoever made, arising out of the activities associated with the project in which I am taking part.

I, _____, being the parent or guardian of the minor, consent to the forgoing waiver and release and consent on behalf of said minor.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Student Pledge of Originality: I declare that the art or photograph I am submitting to the Yosemite National Park Gateway Expressions Student Art and Photography contest is my own original work.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Mail art entries with entry form(s) and descriptions, as described in the contest guidelines to:
Gateway Expressions Student Art Contest, PO Box 2035, Yosemite, CA 95389

Entries may also be given to a Yosemite National Park Education Branch staff member by appointment only, please call (209) 375-9503 to arrange a drop-off time prior to Friday, September 13, 2019.