

10th Annual Red Rock Canyon Art Contest

Theme:

“Wildlife of Red Rock Canyon and the Mojave Desert”

The purpose of this contest is for students to **research** and get familiar with the desert in which they live. All entries submitted must be of native **Wildlife of Red Rock Canyon and the Mojave Desert.**

Guidelines:

1. Open to all Southern Nevada 6th-12th grade students.
2. The contest judging is divided into grade levels.
3. Any two-dimensional format is acceptable (paint, chalk, crayon, pastel, etc.). NO photography.
4. Artwork must be **11” X 14”**.
5. **Matt** artwork with **2 X 2** border (available precut at frame stores).
6. No Glass Frames please, as many have been broken in past years.
7. The artwork must be original in concept and not violate U.S. copyright law.
8. **Mojave Facts:** Give me **two (2) paragraphs telling me about the wildlife in your art work.** I am NOT looking for what medium you used in your art.

Submitting Entries:

1. Each entry **MUST** be labeled on the back with the **students name, students contact number, grade, school, teacher, teacher contact number w/ extension &/or e-mail, and Mojave Facts.** Entries **missing** any part of this information will be **DISQUALIFIED**
2. Send or deliver entries to the **Red Rock Canyon Visitor Center** HCR 33 Box 5500, Las Vegas, NV 89124, **515-5350** or the *School-Community Partnership Program*, Clark County School District at 5450 W. Sahara Ave Suite #250, Las Vegas, NV 89146; 799-6560. **Entries may be sent through the school mail.**
3. Entries must be received on or before **Thursday, February 04, 2010**
4. Entries will be picked up from Partnership Office Friday, February 05, 2010

Judging:

A local artist will be chosen to judge the entries. Winning entries will be exhibited at the Red Rock Canyon Visitor Center.

Awards:

1. Winners from each grade level and a best of show will be chosen.
2. Best of Show: **\$100 gift certificate in each category**
3. 1st place: **\$25 gift certificate in each category**
4. 2 categories: **1) Black and White, and 2) Color**
5. Rangers Choice, a first place winner in **HORIZONTAL COLOR** format will be chosen for **Red Rock Canyon NCA annual pass.**

Award Ceremony:

The awards ceremony and reception will be held at the Red Rock Canyon National Conservation Area at the Visitor Center on **Saturday March 6, 2010 from 10a.m. to 11a.m.**

For more information call the Red Rock Canyon Visitor Center at 515-5350

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To be placed on the back of artwork

Students Name:

Students Contact Number:

Grade:

School:

Teacher:

Teacher Contact Number w/ extension &/or E-mail:

Mojave Facts: A brief summary of the object(s) in your artwork, i.e. if your artwork is of a Red Tail Hawk, give me a summary of a Red-Tail Hawk. The purpose of Mojave facts is for the student to research and get familiar with the desert in which they live. Summary should not be larger than 2 paragraphs. I am NOT looking for the medium used.

Checklist in addition to the above information, for teacher/student to use and does not need to be placed on the back of artwork.

- **Artwork is 11” X 14”**
- **Artwork is matted with a border no bigger than 2x2 (available precut/prepackaged at frame shops, Michaels Crafts, JoAnn's Crafts)**
- **All information above is filled in (anything missing will be disqualified)**
- **Original in concept and does not violate U.S. Copyright laws**