

## 2019 National Fossil Day Art Contest

The National Park Service and National Fossil Day are partnering to sponsor an art contest, and this year's theme is "*Extinct Giants and Survivors of the Last Ice Age.*" We are excited about the theme chosen by the National Park Service this year because it reflects the time period during which the mammoths were wandering around in what would later become Waco. This gives you an opportunity to learn more about the animals that lived here long ago – some of which went extinct and some which are still alive.

### What are the age brackets?

- 8 years old and under
- 9 to 13 years of age
- 14 to 18 years of age
- 18 and older

### What should your artwork include?

- Extinct animals from the Pleistocene Era, such as mammoths, giant armadillos, woolly rhinoceros, cave bears, sabercats, dire wolves, American lion, etc.
- Extant animals from the Pleistocene Era that are still alive today, such as rabbits, deer, alligators, coyotes, slider and snapping turtles, Canada geese, bison, bobcats, camels, horses, etc.
- Also consider the environment your favorite animals inhabited.

### What are the guidelines?

- An original copy of the artwork must be submitted. Artwork can be a photograph, painting, sketch or drawing. The artwork will not be returned.
- All artwork should fit inside a 13" x 17" envelope or smaller.
- The artwork must be original, authentic and unpublished. Be sure to include a sentence or two describing your artwork.
- All artwork must be submitted to Waco Mammoth National Monument by September 20, 2019.
- Winners will be announced at the Fall Fossil Festival and on Facebook. Winners will also receive a prize.
- Winning submissions at Waco Mammoth National Monument will be sent to the National Fossil Day 2019 Art Contest. Winning artwork will appear on the website's Art Contest Winners Gallery starting October 16, 2019.
- Include your contact information:
  - First and last name
  - Mailing address
  - Phone number
  - E-mail address
- A completed and signed entry form. You can print out the entry form by accessing (<https://www.nps.gov/subjects/fossilday/nfd-art-contest-entry-form.htm>). Entries cannot be accepted without a signed entry form.

Artwork must be mailed to or dropped off at Waco Mammoth National Monument by September 20, 2019.

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