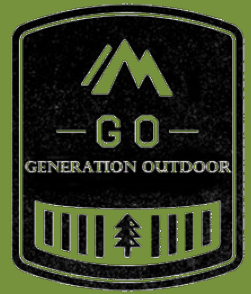




# New Mexico Wildlife Federation Generation Outdoor Art Contest



The mission of the NMWF is to inspire New Mexicans to conserve public landscapes, watersheds, and wildlife for our children's future. We do this through engaging youth in outdoor recreation experiences that teach conservation, science, and responsibility. We are now asking what you like to do when you are out in nature.

### **New Mexico Youth (age 5-17):**

You are invited to enter the New Mexico Wildlife Federation, **Generation Outdoor Art Contest**. Open to all youth ages 5 - 17, the contest encourages participants to draw on their artistic talents to convey the activities and sights they like to see or do while out in nature.

By participating, children will not only share their insight into the great outdoors, but they also have the chance to win great prizes!

Enclosed are contest rules and entry form. If you have questions or want to learn more, please contact Wendy Sandidge (505) 299-5404 or at [wendy@nmwildlife.org](mailto:wendy@nmwildlife.org),

### **Theme:**

Entries should reflect the general theme "How I enjoy the outdoors." Drawings can be done on the attached template or a separate 8" x 10" sheet of paper. Drawings may be of landscapes, wildlife, people, etc. Use your imagination and have fun! Entries will be posted on our website and voting will be done by the public. If you need additional copies, these can also be downloaded from our website, [www.nmwildlife.org](http://www.nmwildlife.org).

### **Deadline for Entries:**

Entries must be received by New Mexico Wildlife Federation by **November 1, 2016**.

**Visit us online at [www.nmwildlife.org](http://www.nmwildlife.org)**

# New Mexico Wildlife Federation Generation Outdoors Art Contest Rules

## Eligibility

The contest is open to New Mexico residents ages 5–17.

## Theme

Entries should reflect the theme “How I enjoy the outdoors.”

## Artwork

Acceptable media are paint (water colors or oil), colored pencil, ink, markers or pastels.

## Entry Form

Entry forms must be completed and signed by the student’s legal guardian. Please attach the entry form with tape or other fixative (if using glue, be careful to use one that will not run through and damage the artwork). Please do not attach these forms with paper clips or staples, which can damage the artwork.

## Mailing

Entries must be mailed flat or rolled in a tube - no folding, please! If mailing flat, we recommend you use cardboard or a similar material to protect artwork during mailing.

## Rights to Artwork

Submissions become property of New Mexico Wildlife Federation. Through submission of artwork, contestants and their legal guardians grant non-exclusive reproduction and publication rights to the works submitted, which will not be returned.

## Deadline for Entries

All completed entries must be postmarked or received by November 1, 2016, and must be accompanied by an attached and completed entry form. Entry forms will not be accepted by e-mail. All entries should be mailed to:

New Mexico Wildlife Federation  
6100 Seagull Street NE, Suite B-105  
Albuquerque, NM 87109

## Judging

Entries will be judged in November. The artwork will be judged by online vote on the New Mexico Wildlife Federation website. Winners will be announced by the end of November, 2016. New Mexico Wildlife Federation reserves the right to not award a winner if no entry merits such designation.

## Prizes

Four (4) winners will be selected.

- **Each winner will receive a rafting trip in the Spring, 2017**
- **Artwork will be developed into greeting cards available for purchase to support the NM Wildlife Federation. All winners will receive a box of greeting cards.**
- **All entrants will receive a one (1) year membership to Generation Outdoor (GO)**



# New Mexico Wildlife Federation Generation Outdoor Art Contest Entry Form



**PLEASE PRINT. TO BE ELIGIBLE, YOU MUST SUBMIT ONE ENTRY FORM FOR EACH ENTRY.**

Entrant's Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

Entrant's Home Address (Street/City/Zip) \_\_\_\_\_

Entrant's Home Phone Number (w/area code) \_\_\_\_\_

Name of School/School Address \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone Number (w/area code) at the School \_\_\_\_\_

Student's signature \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Guardian Signature (required) \_\_\_\_\_

## Parent Release

My child \_\_\_\_\_, has my/our permission to participate in the New Mexico Wildlife Federation Generation Outdoor Art Contest. Should my child be one of the four (4) winners, I give permission for my child to play a role in New Mexico Wildlife Federation conservation promotional materials as needed. Further releases will be obtained at the time of the rafting trip.

I grant permission for my child's artwork to be used in promotional products that will support the 501(c)3, New Mexico Wildlife Federation in fundraising activities.

By signing below I/we acknowledge that I/we have read this document and I/we understand its contents.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian

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Date

