Assateague Island National Seashore

National Park Service
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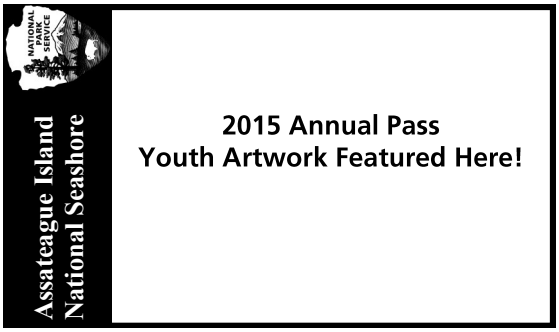
2015 Annual Pass Youth Art Contest

Our 50th birthday isn't until 2015, but we are starting the celebration early. To commemorate this special event, we want to feature student artwork on our 2015 Annual Park Pass!

We are asking that young artists from kindergarten through twelfth grade create and submit original, colorful artwork depicting the natural resources that are preserved and protected within the boundaries of the national seashore. The first place winning entry will be used on the 2015 annual park pass!



Entry Guidelines

Each entry must include colorful artwork depicting the natural resources protected within the boundaries of the national seashore. The black band (above) will be added to the left hand side of the artwork. Artwork will be printed in an area that is approximately 3" long X 2" high; fine detail will not reproduce well. Artwork submitted digitally must be in a high quality digital format such as a .jpeg or .tiff file. They must be 300DPI and 3MB or less. A completed entry form (below) must accompany all submissions. Entries being made by a student under the age of 18 must be signed by a parent or legal guardian. **All entries are due Monday, October 27, 2014.**

Judging and Prizes

Entries will be judged on design and accuracy of a scene that celebrates the seashore's natural resources. Entries will also be judged on originality, composition and use of color. Winners will be announced in early December 2014. If you have additional questions, please contact Kelly Taylor at 410-629-6077 or Kelly_Taylor@nps.gov

1st Place Award
- Pass featuring winning artwork (available January 2015)
- $125 art supply gift card
- Assateague themed prize
- Art displayed in park

2nd Place Award
- $75 art supply gift card
- Assateague themed prize
- Art displayed in park

3rd Place Award
- $25 art supply gift card
- Assateague themed prize
- Art displayed in park

Entry Form

All entries must include this form. Mailed entries must be postmarked by October 27, 2014. Mail entries to Kelly Taylor, Student Contest, Assateague Island National Seashore, 7206 National Seashore Lane, Berlin MD 21811. Submit digital entries to Kelly_Taylor@nps.gov by October 27, 2014.

Name: _____ Grade:_____

Address: _____

Phone:_____ Parent's e-mail_____

I understand that the winning artwork becomes the property of Assateague Island National Seashore and may be used for the purpose of advertising, promotion, etc. The winner's name and artwork may be featured on the internet.

Signature _____ Date: _____
(If under 18 years of age, a parent/legal guardian's signature is required.)