



2025 PALEONTOLOGY ART CONTEST COMPLETE RULES

- This year's theme is "Prehistoric Nevada," and the contest is open to all current students in Clark County, Nevada, kindergarten through 12th grade.
- **The submission deadline is 4:00 p.m. on Friday, March 14th, 2025. All entries must be received by Ice Age Fossils State Park by this time. No late entries will be accepted.**
- Artwork can be dropped off in person at the park on Wednesday-Sunday from 8am to 4pm at 8660 N. Decatur Blvd., North Las Vegas, NV 89085. If artwork can't be dropped off at the park, please reach out to Dawn Reynoso at dreynoso@parks.nv.gov.
- Designs (hereinafter "designs" or "submissions") may be submitted by individual students only (no group projects) and only one entry allowed per student.
- Each entry must be submitted with a completed Consent/Release Form.
- Entries must be original, previously unpublished work, conceptualized and created by the student.
- Any two-dimensional artwork is acceptable, and photographs of three-dimensional artwork will also be accepted. The artworks will be entered into one of the following categories: K-2nd grade, 3rd-5th grade, 6th-8th grade, 9th-12th grade, digitally created art (all grades), and photography (all grades).
- Designs must not violate U.S. copyright law and may not feature or focus on any material owned or controlled by third parties. This includes images pulled off the internet, third party copyrighted, or trademarked material. For example, do not use any copyrighted images and do not use brands/logos.
- Designs must not be or contain any content that is or may be perceived as violent, immoral, defamatory, derogatory, offensive, illegal, obscene, dangerous, unsafe, or similarly inappropriate, or represent Ice Age Fossils State Park (IAFSP), Protectors of Tule Springs (Protectors), Nevada Division of State Parks (NDSP) or any school in a negative way.
- By entering this contest, each entrant and the parent(s) or legal guardian(s) of each entrant grants IAFSP, the Protectors, and NDSP the right to use images of their artwork for promotional purposes, including but not limited to social media, websites, and other marketing materials. Participants retain the complete copyright to their artwork.
- Any use of or edits to the images will be done in a respectful manner and will accurately represent the work.
- Design content will be reviewed and approved prior to acceptance. In IAFSP's sole discretion, an entrant may not be eligible for recognition or to receive a prize if the submission cannot be sufficiently cleared for legal purposes.

- A committee of judges established by IAFSP, along with members of the public, will review all entries and will select winners. Ice Age Fossils State Park staff will notify the finalists by March 30th, 2025.
- Prizes will be awarded as follows:
 - One student's artwork will be named Best in Show and will receive a prize worth \$200.
 - One first-place winner from each category will be awarded a prize worth \$150.
 - One second-place winner from each category will be awarded a prize worth \$100.
 - One third-place winner from each category will be awarded a prize worth \$50.
 - Additionally, each artist in attendance at the event on April 5th, 2025, will be given a participation prize.
 - Students with winning artwork will also be granted free admission for the students and their family during the art contest award celebration to view their artwork on display at Ice Age Fossils State Park.
 - Additional prizes may be added prior to the award celebration.
- **The winners will be announced at the art contest award celebration on Saturday, April 5th, 2025, at Ice Age Fossils State Park.** All prizes will be awarded at the celebration event. Gifts will be given to all students who submitted artwork to the contest and are present for the awards. Students and their families can begin arriving at 9:00 am to enjoy the event activities and the ceremony will start at 11:00 am.
 - Ice Age Fossils State Park is at 8660 N. Decatur Blvd., North Las Vegas, NV 89085.
- Questions should be directed to Dawn Reynoso at dreynoso@parks.nv.gov.



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CONSENT/RELEASE FORM AND WAIVER

All fields must be filled out in print, legibly. This information will not be shared with anyone outside of this art contest.

Student's Full Name: _____

Grade Level: _____ School Name: _____

Artwork Title: _____

Teacher's Name: _____

Parent or Guardian Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Parent Email Address: _____

Thank you for submitting a design to the 2025 Paleontology Art Contest. **The submission deadline is 4:00 p.m. Friday, March 14th, 2025. All entries must be received in person at Ice Age Fossils State Park by this time.**

By entering this contest, my parent/legal guardian and I, grant Ice Age Fossils State Park (IAFSP), the Protectors of Tule Springs (Protectors), and Nevada Division of State Parks (NDSP) the right to use images of my artwork for promotional purposes, including but not limited to social media, websites, and other marketing materials. This permission includes the use of said images for digital and print platforms unless otherwise revoked in writing.

I affirm that I am the rightful owner of the artwork and have the authority to grant this usage. Any use of or edits to the images will be done in a respectful manner and will accurately represent the work.

I waive my rights to sue or pursue legal action against IAFSP, Protectors, or NDSP for any claims arising from my participation in this art contest, including any issues related to privacy, publicity, defamation, copyright, or other personal or property rights.

I understand that IAFSP, Protectors, or NDSP will not be obligated to defend or indemnify me should a dispute arise against me in relation to this design, nor will they initiate or maintain any litigation on my behalf in connection with the design.

Students' first name, last initial, grade level, teacher's name, and title of artwork will be displayed with the artwork and will accompany the artwork in any way it may be presented.

Student Signature

Date

Parent or Guardian Signature

Date