



# 2016 YOUTH ART CONTEST

CALIFORNIA STATE  
PARKS FOUNDATION

## DISCOVERING STATE PARKS

### DEADLINE DECEMBER 17

**California State Parks Foundation** invites young artists to participate in our 2nd Annual Youth Art Contest. This year's theme is "Discovering State Parks." We encourage participants to create artwork that shares their experiences in state parks and what they have discovered during their visits. First, second, and third place winners will be announced for each age category. Winners will receive prize packages from the CSPF E-Store, and their artwork will be showcased online, in print, and in venues throughout California.

#### ARTWORK ENTRIES

Artwork may be no smaller than 8 x 10 inches and must not exceed 11 x 17 inches.

Any type of paper is acceptable as long as it is no thicker than poster board.

Artist may use any flat medium including chalk, marker, paint, crayon, ink, photography, watercolor, or collage.

#### AGE GROUPS

4 – 6

7 – 9

10 – 12

13 – 15

16 – 18

#### RULES

Contest is open to youth ages 4 – 18.

All entries should reflect the theme of "Discovering State Parks."

Open to individuals only; no collaborative entries.

All entries must be original and free of copyright restrictions.

This contest may be administered by teachers, parents, guardians, community groups and any other individual or group.

Winners will be selected by a panel of judges selected by the California State Parks Foundation.

Clear and legible entry forms must be included with each submission. Omission or illegibility may result in disqualification.

Entries may use photographs or published images for inspiration, but the submitted entry must be significantly different.

The entry must be the entrant's own creation and idea.

Entries will not be returned.

Entries must be postmarked by December 17, 2016.

Winners will be announced in January 2017.

## TO ENTER

Complete and attach a Youth Art Contest Entry Form to each submission.

## MAIL TO

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**DISCLAIMER:** All entries become property of the California State Parks Foundation (CSPF). CSPF has the right to display, reproduce, or otherwise use the submissions. Artwork will not be returned – please take photos of your artwork before submitting.

For questions, please contact  
[advocacy@calparks.org](mailto:advocacy@calparks.org).

