



New Hampshire Division of Parks and Recreation

STATE PARK ART CONTEST

Call for Entries

Design Concept

Preserving the tradition of New Hampshire State Parks is an important mission in maintaining the legacy of New Hampshire. The Division of Parks and Recreation is reaching out to everyone in the hopes of obtaining park-specific art designs. The design should embody the specific attributes of that particular park. Ideally, the art should be colorful, uplifting, and embrace the heritage inherent in New Hampshire State Parks. The winners will be given full recognition for their artwork on the State Parks website and in a press release, and will be awarded a New Hampshire State Parks fleece vest or jacket with the New Hampshire State Parks logo. A grand prize winner will be awarded a free State Parks season pass for 2009.

Submission Requirements

- Please submit artwork on a standard 8.5" x 11" sheet of paper or as a jpeg file on disc.
- The artwork can be any shape or color.
- Submit **two-dimensional** artwork (e.g., watercolor, oil, acrylic, pen and ink, pastel, woodcut, digital, charcoal). Media and photography art will not be accepted for judging. Where appropriate, artwork should be sealed or fixed to prevent smearing and to protect the art itself.
- Artwork can range from 1-color to full color.
- Submit the finished original art or if you prefer, color slides, digital files (300dpi, 100%), or prints of the finished art.
- The Art Release must be filled out and sent in with the submission.
- All entries become the property of The New Hampshire Division of Parks and Recreation and will not be returned. The artwork may be used to create patches, mugs, apparel, and other state park products.

State Parks Needing Artwork

- Bear Brook State Park, Allenstown
- Crawford Notch State Park, Harts Location
- Ellacoya State Park, Gilford
- Greenfield State Park, Greenfield
- Hampton Beach State Park, Hampton
- Lafayette Place Campground, Franconia Notch State Park, Franconia
- Lake Francis State Park, Pittsburg
- Lake Umbagog State Park, Errol
- Monadnock State Park, Jaffrey
- Mt. Washington State Park, Gorham
- Pawtuckaway State Park, Nottingham
- White Lake State Park, West Ossipee

For more information about the parks, visit nhstateparks.org.

Artist Statement

As part of the submission process, you are encouraged to submit up to 250 words of typewritten or word processor printed text describing what your design represents or seeks to convey. Handwritten entries will not be accepted for judging.

Eligibility

The New Hampshire Division of Parks and Recreation Art Contest is open to any person who is not an employee of the New Hampshire Department of Resources and Economic Development or their immediate family.

Submissions

Each artist is allowed to submit up to three (3) separate design entries per park. Artists may submit entries for as many parks as they wish.

Submission Deadline

- Entries must be hand-delivered or mailed and postmarked no later than Tuesday, April 22, 2009 at 3:00 pm. to:
Department of Resources and Economic Development (or DRED)
Division of Parks and Recreation
Grant Goulet, Retail Supervisor
PO Box 1856 or 172 Pembroke Road (for shipping)
Concord, NH 03302-1856

Entries received after the deadline will be returned unopened to the sender.

Judging

A six-member panel will judge each entry with additional feedback from park managers. A winning design will be selected for each location and the artist will be given full credit. The Division of Parks & Recreation reserves the right to reject any or all submissions.

The following criteria will be used to score the entries:

- Appropriateness of Design (60 points)
- Artistic Quality (40 points)

The selection of the winning design remains the sole determination of the judging panel. All decisions are final. The judges, or their designees, are:

Ted Austin	Director, NH Division of Parks and Recreation
Jane Eklund	Program Information Officer, NH State Council on the Arts
Amy Bassett	Marketing Director, NH Division of Parks and Recreation
Alice DeSouza	Director, NH Division of Travel, Tourism and Development
Ben Wilson	Historic Site Specialist, NH Division of Parks and Recreation
Charlie Yeaton	Rumbletree

Announcement of Winner

The winning design(s) will be unveiled on May 1st, 2009 on our website, nhstateparks.org. All contestants will also be notified by mail or e-mail.

Art Release

By signing below, I hereby give the State of New Hampshire permission to use my design – if selected – on any park-specific apparel or accessory, and for retail and publicity purposes including slide shows, State of New Hampshire web sites, displays and publications.

I verify that the artwork submitted is original, unpublished artwork created specifically for the New Hampshire Division of Parks and Recreation State Parks logo design contest. This work of art is my property and I am responsible for its content. I accept full responsibility and indemnify and hold the State of New Hampshire harmless for any copyright or personal infringements.

I hereby waive release, discharge and agree to save the State of New Hampshire from any liability as a result of publication of this design.

I understand that up to three submitted design entries will be selected for possible use at each individual park, and that my entry may not be selected. I agree that the judges have the sole right to determine and select the winning entry(ies).

I acknowledge that I will receive no payment, compensation, or reimbursement for my design entry from the State of New Hampshire.

I waive any right that I may have to inspect and approve the finished product or copy that may be used in connection with the image.

I hereby give the State of New Hampshire rights to print and use my design – if selected. All remaining rights remain mine.

I understand that it is my responsibility to insure the artwork, if I so desire. I release the State of New Hampshire from all liability in the event my artwork is damaged, destroyed, or lost.

I acknowledge that I am responsible for making arrangements to have my artwork returned to me at my expense.

Signature of Artist

Signature of Parent/Guardian (if artist is under age 18)

Date

Mailing Address

City

Zip Code

Daytime Phone

E-mail Address