

Summer Fest

Erie National Wildlife Refuge

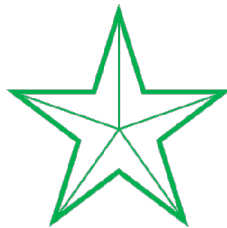
Trash to Treasure Contest

Cash Prizes – all age groups

Submit Entries by June 13

Winners announced June 25

Can you make something out of nothing? Maybe not. But you can make something out of things that are *WORTH* nothing. That's what the Summer Fest Trash to Treasure contest is all about. Rescue some trash from the recycling bin or the garbage and make it into something pretty or something useful. Bring it to the refuge to display and maybe win a cash prize.



Rules:

- Entries must be turned in by June 13 to:
Erie National Wildlife Refuge, 11296 Wood Duck Lane, Guys Mills, PA 16327
- The major component of each entry should be something previously used that would normally be thrown away or recycled after they are used. Examples: plastic bags, cardboard, plastic bottles, soda cans, newspaper, magazines.
- Entries must include a statement with the following information. If you can, attach the statement to the entry:
 - Division entered (see below)
 - Name and contact information
 - Description of the item
 - Primary items being reused
- For large items, a display of before and after pictures will be accepted. You don't have to bring something really large to the refuge.
- Judging will be prior to the festival.
- Winners will be announced at the festival.
- Prizes will be mailed or available for pickup the week after the festival.
- Entries will be kept for 30 days and placed on display at the refuge.

Divisions:

- Adult 18+
- Ages 15-18
- Ages 12-14
- Ages Under 12

Judging criteria may include:

- Originality
- Use of repurposed materials
- For a useful entry: Durability, suitability to purpose
- For an artistic entry: Artistic merit
- How much did it save the planet?

The judges' decision is final.

Ideas:

- Arts, crafts, decorative items
- Useful items, gadgets, clothing and fashion, toys

Prizes:

One or two prizes will be awarded in each division depending on participation. Maximum prize per division is listed below:

- Adult \$30
- Ages 15 – 18 \$25
- Ages 12 – 14 \$15
- Under 12 \$10