



## U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service

Southeast Louisiana National Wildlife Refuges Complex

985/882-2000

# WILD THINGS YOUTH ART CONTEST & EXHIBITION



2024 Wild Things Youth Art Contest Best of Show  
by Kirschten WaeMethvin titled "Into the Sun"



2024 Wild Things Youth Art Contest  
artwork by various youth artists.



2025 Wild Things Youth Art  
Contest made possible by  
generous support by the  
Friends of Louisiana Wildlife  
Refuges, Inc.

### Contest Rules:

Entrants must be between the ages of 5 - 18 yrs. as of September 24, 2025.

Only 1 entry per person.

Artwork must be original, recent work that is not computer generated, scanned or traced. Only drawing and paint mediums can be used and must be specified on entry form.

Subject matter must represent **NATIVE** Louisiana wildlife found on a Louisiana National Wildlife Refuge. **No exotic or invasive species.**

Artwork entered in a previous year cannot be re-entered.

**Artwork MUST BE matted. Artwork must NOT** be framed or have name, initials or title written on front of artwork.

For more information contact Becky Larkins at 985/882-2025 or email [rebecca\\_larkins@fws.gov](mailto:rebecca_larkins@fws.gov)

### Entry Deadline: Wednesday, Sept. 24, 2025

Artwork must be at least 8 1/2" x 11" but cannot exceed 20" x 24" Drawing/Painting mediums only.

Entries may be mailed to:  
Art Contest/USFWS  
61389 Hwy 434  
Lacombe, LA 70445

Drop off by appt. only. Contact Ranger Becky at 985/882-2025 or [rebecca\\_larkins@fws.gov](mailto:rebecca_larkins@fws.gov)

## CALLING YOUNG ARTISTS!

Categories for Judging: K - 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> grades. Ages 5 - 18 yrs.