

2021 Earth Day Recycled Art Contest
Hosted by Roosevelt Park Zoo

To celebrate Earth Day 2021, Roosevelt Park Zoo will be hosting a Recycled Art Contest in hopes to raise awareness about environmental issues facing animals and people around the world. This contest is an opportunity for students, classrooms, daycares, families, facilities, and individuals to explore recycling and upcycling methods in a creative way. Rules, guidelines and instructions are provided below.

How it Works:

Turn recyclable items and/or trash goods (items that would have otherwise been thrown away) into an animal inspired work of art. Submissions should be made of 100% recycled or trash goods. Glue, paint, screws, and other fastening devices are not included in the 100% that do not have to be recycled or trash goods.

Judging:

Each entry will be judged by Zoo staff on the following criteria, with a max of 10 points in each category: visual impact, interpretation and creativity, composition/design, craftsmanship, artist's statement, bonus/amaze.

Division Awards:

Entries can be submitted in one of three different divisions with first, second and third place prizes being awarded in each division.

Divisions and prizes are:

- **Classroom/School/Daycare Division:** Submissions can be done as a class or in groups. Prizes will still be awarded to the whole class
 - First Place Prize - Pizza party for the entire class & Zoo to You outreach animal visit
 - Second Place Prize - Cookie party for the entire class & Zoo to You outreach animal visit
 - Third Place Prize - Treat bag for the entire class & Zoo to You outreach animal visit
- **Family Division**
 - First Place Prize - Animal created artwork, Earth Day inspired reusable items & plush toy animal
 - Second Place Prize - Gift basket of Earth Day inspired reusable items & plush toy animal
 - Third Place Prize - Plush toy animal
- **Adult Division**
 - First Place Prize - Animal created artwork, Earth Day inspired reusable items & zoo t-shirt
 - Second place Prize - Gift basket of Earth Day inspired reusable items & zoo t-shirt
 - Third Place Prize - Zoo t-shirt
- **People's Choice Award:** All entries will be considered for the People's Choice Award. Members of our community will be invited to view and vote for their favorite Recycled Art Contest entry on Roosevelt Park Zoo's Facebook page between April 19 - 21.
 - Prize: RPZoo Family Member (\$75 value) for either 2021 or 2022 and plush toy animal

Important Dates:

- April 16: All submissions must be submitted through email by 4pm
- April 19-20: Submissions can be dropped off at the Zoo for guests to view during Earth Day weekend.
 - Submissions DO NOT need to be dropped off to be considered in the contest.
 - Zoo admission DOES NOT need to be purchased to view project entries.
- April 19-21: People's Choice judging will take place on Facebook.
- April 22: People's Choice & Division Winners will be announced.
- April 28: All entries dropped off at the Zoo must be picked up by 4pm. Pickup can begin at 8am on April 26.

Please provide the following when submitting entries:

1. Submission form
2. List of recyclable and trash materials used to create art project
3. Artist statement about art project
4. Recycled art project pictures

Contest Rules:

1. A design statement must be included with the work of art explaining what the artist is conveying in their artwork. This should NOT exceed 150 words.
2. 100% of all parts must be from some previous use (recyclable or trash goods). Glue, paint, screws, and other fastening devices are not included in the 100%.
3. The artwork CANNOT exceed the size of 3 feet in any dimension.
4. Art entries can be completed individually or as a group
5. All work must be original (not a copy of someone else's work or completed by someone else not listed on the submission form).
6. The contest will be divided into 3 divisions and the entry must be submitted based on the age or appropriate division it fits in.
7. All decisions of the judges will be final
8. Judging criteria for each project will be judged based on the following, with a maximum of 10 points in each category: visual impact, interpretation and creativity, composition/design, craftsmanship, artist's statement, bonus/amaze.

**Recycled Art Contest
Submission Form**

1. Please indicate which division you are entering:

_____ Classroom/School/Daycare _____ Family _____ Adult

2. Recycled Art Title/Name: _____

3. Contact Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone _____ # of participants: _____

List Participants:

1. _____ 2. _____

3. _____ 4. _____

5. _____ 6. _____

Please fill out if submitting in classroom/school/daycare division

School/Daycare: _____

of Students: _____ Grade: _____

4. Please include a list of recyclable and trash materials used to create art work

5. Please include a design statement with the work of art explaining what the artist is conveying. This should NOT exceed 150 words.