



Celebrate the International Year of Caves & Karst!

Poster Contest Guidelines

Who can participate? All youth between the ages of 6 – 17 can submit artwork for the contest. Once submitted, all art work becomes property of the National Park Service and will not be returned to the artist. Submitted art work may be used for educational and promotional uses at Guadalupe Mountains National Park.

What should you draw or paint? Participants can draw or paint a scene that illustrates some aspect of cave & karst environment found within Guadalupe Mountains National Park. Springs, disappearing streams, the Grotto, and the plants and animals that use them are all examples of subjects to consider.

What should I use to create my contest submission? All poster submissions must be on an 8 ½" x 11" poster board or piece of paper. Suggested media can be crayons, pastels, color pencils, markers, pen and ink, or paint.

What can I win? The winning entry will receive a gift courtesy of the Western National Parks Association plus a certificate of achievement. The winning art will be featured on the 2022 Guadalupe Mountains Annual Park Pass and entered in the national Year of Caves & Karst contest. Each age category will also have an honorable mention.

When will judging be held? A closed judging process will be held at a TBD date after the June 1st, 2021 deadline; winners will be contacted by mid thru late June, 2021.

Deadline: June 1, 2021

Poster Contest Label – Must be cut out and attached to the back of your poster entry

Name of Artist _____ Age _____ Grade _____

School _____

Title of Your Piece _____

In a few words, describe your art work and why it's important for people to get out and experience public lands.

*Parent's Name _____ Phone Number _____

*Email Address _____

Submissions can be turned in at the park or mailed to: Guadalupe Mountains National Park, RE: Youth Poster Contest, 400 Pine Canyon Rd., Salt Flat TX 79847. For more information, call 915-828-3251.