



NATURE ROCKS ART EXHIBITION

GRADES K - 6th

Mill Creek MetroParks will be hosting its first Annual Nature Rocks Art Exhibition on Saturday and Sunday, February 26th - 27th, 2022 to showcase, cultivate and recognize young artists in our area and the teachers who inspire them. The theme for the exhibition is based on Nature and the beauty of Mill Creek MetroParks. Artwork from grades K- 6th will be accepted. Best of Show, First, Second, Third, and Honorable Mention Awards will be given for each grade level and recognition to every participating teacher.

A Mill Creek MetroParks video has been created that can be used as a starting point for an art lesson that helps showcase nature and the beauty of the Park.

LINK: <https://www.millcreekmetroparks.org/contact/about/nature-rocks-art-exhibition-grades-k-6/>
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Fk_xKKCS2io&t=98s

A sneak peak of the exhibition opens to the public on Saturday, Feb. 26th, 4:00 - 6:00 pm at McMahon Hall in the Education Building at MCMP Farm, 7574 Columbiana Canfield Rd. Canfield, OH 44406. On Sunday, Feb. 27th the exhibition will be 2:00 - 4:00 pm and the awards ceremony will begin at 2:30 pm with light refreshments afterwards. All displayed Artwork must be taken home that evening at the conclusion of the exhibition from 4:00 - 5:00 pm. In attendance at the event will be students, teachers, parents, and other patrons of the arts. In order to follow CDC protocol, universal masks are recommended regardless of vaccination status and maintain at least 3 feet of physical distance.

Exhibition Specifications:

- Each teacher can submit up to a maximum of twelve works of art at \$2.00 each (to off set cost).
- If there is no art teacher in a building, a maximum of twelve works of art per building can be submitted.
- All 2D artwork must be mounted/matted onto mat board, tagboard and/or construction paper.
- All artwork must have the entry label filled out and displayed on the bottom right hand corner.
- 3D artwork must have an entry label attached by string.
- The completed art inventory sheet, along with cash or check (made out to Mill Creek MetroParks) will be needed at artwork drop off on Friday, Feb. 25th.

Artwork can come from any of the below categories:

1. Drawing
2. Painting
3. Photography
4. Printmaking
5. Sculpture
6. Digital Media/Computer Art
7. Mixed Media

Important Dates:

- Email of intent to participate by Friday, Feb. 11, 2022 sent to Lfrederick@millcreekmetroparks.org
- Artwork Drop off Friday, Feb. 25, 2022, 3:00 - 7:00 pm at McMahon Hall in the Education Building at MCMP Farm, 7574 Columbiana Canfield Rd. Canfield, OH 44406
- Judging and Installation of exhibition, Sat. Feb. 26, 2021
- Sneak Peak Public Exhibit opens, Saturday, Feb. 26, 2022 from 4:00 – 6:00 pm
- Exhibit opens Sunday, Feb. 27, 2022 at 2:00 pm
- Ceremony begins at 2:30 pm, Sunday, Feb. 27, 2022
- Tear down and take home artwork from 4:00 - 5:00 pm, Sunday, Feb. 27th

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