



Geauga Park District's 29th Annual



NATURE WRITING CONTEST

Photo: Tom Malinchak

3 AGE CATEGORIES · POETRY, PROSE OR BOTH · GET PUBLISHED · CASH PRIZES!

ENTER

By Earth Day, Monday, April 22, 2024, either to sward@geaugaparkdistrict.org or Geauga Park District, Attn: NWC, 9160 Robinson Road, Chardon, OH 44024
*Please submit a new form (below) for each entry and submit each entry **only once** (either via email or mail). No staples, please.*

RESULTS

Posted to geaugaparkdistrict.org on Monday, May 13, under News & Updates; winners will be notified by mail

RULES

- One poem and one prose accepted per writer. All must be inspired in some way by Nature.
- Do not include names on pages to be judged. Names are withheld for judging by professional editors and published writers from Northeast Ohio.
- Prose must be typed, double-spaced and fewer than 800 words. Poetry must be single-spaced.

WHAT YOU CAN WIN

Special thanks to the Foundation for Geauga Parks for helping us provide better cash prizes again this year!

- Adults & adolescents: 1st \$100, 2nd \$50, 3rd \$30
Children: 1st \$50, 2nd \$35, 3rd \$20
- Get honored, read your work, and hear your judge's remarks during a special invitation-only celebration the evening of Tuesday, July 9, at Claridon Woodlands (attendance not required to win)
- Get published in our chapbook and on our website
- Get recognized in our summer activity guide, reaching more than 42,000 Geauga households
- Access to entries must be immediate via email attachment or filesharing link with open permissions; please ask a third party to double-check all links to ensure compliance.
- Students must provide home/summertime phone and email contact information.
- Assistance to children must be limited to technological help; no editorial or writing support.

Entries may be disqualified if aforementioned rules are not followed.

Questions? Contact Sandy Ward at sward@geaugaparkdistrict.org or 440-226-2544.

Save a Tree — Email Your Entry & Application/Required Info to the Email Address Above. Good Luck!



NAME _____
first last

ADDRESS _____
mailing address city state ZIP

EMAIL _____ PHONE _____

TITLE OF WORK _____

CATEGORY
(mark only one)

- PROSE**
- Adult (18+)
 - Adolescent (12-17) *
 - Child (11 & under) *

- POETRY**
- Adult (18+)
 - Adolescent (12-17) *
 - Child (11 & under) *

* AGE _____



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