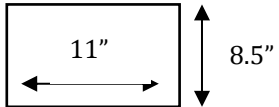


2018 Kirtland's Warbler Young Artists Artwork Contest

Rules and Information

1. Entries must be original and demonstrate an understanding of at least one of the following:
 - a. Kirtland's warbler
 - b. The jack pine forest of northern Michigan, Wisconsin, or Canada where Kirtland's warblers breed
 - c. The scrub habitat of The Bahamas where Kirtland's warblers spend their winters
 - d. Or anything that lives in these ecosystems
2. Copyrighted cartoon characters, such as Smokey Bear and Woodsy Owl, cannot appear in entries.
3. Entries must be **horizontally** drawn on a single **8.5-by-11-inch** sheet of white paper or poster board.
4. Clearly record (please print) **ALL** student information on the form provided below and **TAPE TO THE BACK SIDE** (please no staples) of each drawing.
5. Entries should be from individual students in grades K-8. No group drawings are allowed. **Only one entry per student.** More than one entry from a class or school may be mailed in the same envelope.
6. Contest deadline is 4:30 PM on Wednesday, March 7, 2018. Entries may be delivered in person or mailed.
7. A community panel of judges will review each entry. Winners will be notified before the end of the 2017 - 2018 school year.
8. Entries become the property of the US Forest Service and will not be returned.
9. The winning drawings may be used in a 2018-2019 Kirtland's Warbler Young Artists calendar. Student names, teachers and schools will be identified on the calendar. Entries may also be used for other products or promotional materials, including the Kirtland's Warbler Festival.

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