

Rules of the *Water You Doing?* Art Competition

The Nanticoke Watershed Alliance (NWA) wants your help to raise awareness about the importance of clean waterways and the opportunities they provide!

Prizes (awarded by age group):

First Place: Your artwork turned into **street art** and a season pass to all Delaware State Parks

Second Place: Season pass to All DE State Parks and premium art kit

Honorable Mention: Premium art kit

People's Choice: DIY Cardboard Pinball Machine

A watershed is all the land area that collects and drains water downhill into a particular river or stream.

Artwork should answer the question: **'Water' the ways that you use or impact the Nanticoke River and the Chesapeake Bay Watershed?**

Artwork could highlight things like recreation, pollution, water conservation, or effects on wildlife.

1. **Entry Period:** All entries must be mailed to:

*Nanticoke Watershed Alliance
P.O. Box 111
Vienna, MD 21869*

All entries must be mailed and postmarked by Monday, August 12, 2019. No exceptions will be made for late entries.

2. **Eligibility:** The competition has three divisions based on grade levels: Elementary (grades K-5), Secondary (grades 6-8) and Advanced (grades 9-12). Each age group is open to students that will be in the corresponding grade level at the beginning of the 2019/2020 school year.

3. **Entry Form:** All entries must be drawn on the NWA's official entry form, which is available for download on the NWA website. Space for contact information can be found on the back of the entry form and **MUST** be filled out completely. Each participant is limited to one, **original** piece of art.

4. **Entries:** All art must be **ORIGINAL** and submitted on our official entry form. Artwork should not contain clip art or copyrighted material, or contain material done by anyone other than the student artist. Large, 3D artwork will not be accepted (i.e. googly eyes, thick paint, feathers, hot glue, etc.)

5. **Judging:** Artwork will be separated by grade levels and then judged by a panel of water quality professionals. The People's Choice awards will be decided by a popular vote conducted on our Facebook page: [@NanticokeRiver](https://www.facebook.com/NanticokeRiver). All entries will be uploaded to Facebook on Monday, August 19, 2019. Students are encouraged to have their family and friends "Like" their artwork over the course of a week. Voting will close on the following Sunday (August 26, 2019) at 10pm and the artwork with the most "Likes" will be chosen as the People's Choice Winner.

