

ATTENTION ROUGE SCHOOLS:

Showcase your artistic ability!



Rouge River Artwork Contest

We need your help!

The **winner** of this contest will be showcased on posters distributed to schools participating in the Rouge Education Project, and to schools with participating students that win.

REQUIREMENTS:

- Design trading cards using the 8.5" x 11" template provided based on the question **WHAT'S IN YOUR WATERSHED?**
- Your artwork should be original, do not use anything that might be under copyright
- The use of digital media is encouraged, multiple file formats can be found on the contest website—but hand-drawn artwork will also be accepted! If not digital, you may use marker, crayon, pencil, charcoal, or oil/acrylic paints.
- Individual students may submit as many entries and cards as they like
- Use the following categories as inspiration: animals, plants, invasive species, communities/cities, local businesses, points of interest (such as parks, local landmarks, etc), river features (such as riffles, pools, runs, riparian zones, etc)
- Be as specific as you can! For example, instead of "frog", note what kind of frog!
- Please note the student's name, grade level, and school on the back of the artwork
- This artwork may be the beginning of a deck of cards available for classroom use, and also for other use in Friends of the Rouge materials such as thank-you cards

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-The contest begins **November 30** and all entries must be in by **January 11th**.
Winners will be announced to the school's primary teacher contact by February 1st.
-For the best quality, mail copies to Friends of the Rouge at the address on the left. Artwork will be returned following judging.