

Intermountain Bird Observatory's Diane Moore Nature Center Student Art Submission Form

Please include this form with your artwork

Students from Kindergarten through University are invited to submit their work to be featured on Intermountain Bird Observatory signage at the Diane Moore Nature Center.

Deadline for submissions is June 1, 2024

Artist information

Student Name: _____

(as you'd like it to appear in use; your full name, or first name only with last initial)

Species depicted: _____

School Name and Teacher (N/A for homeschool): _____

Grade level (or age): _____

Art medium: _____

Artist's statement (tell us about your artwork):

Contact information

This will only be used to notify students if their artwork is selected

Parent/guardian phone: _____

Student email address: _____

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I give permission for the Intermountain Bird Observatory to use my student's artwork, and name as listed on this form, on IBO signage, website, and social media.

Parent/guardian signature: _____ Date: _____



Submission guidelines:

- Please submit any original 2D artwork (painting, drawing, print, paper collage, etc).
- Submissions will be selected from a variety of student age ranges based on creativity, style, and representation of the chosen species.
- We will select no more than one submission per species to be featured on signage.
- Artists may submit up to 4 original works.
- Works should be at least 5" x 5" to be featured on our nature center signage.

Please note: This is **not** a formal contest with declared winners. Selected artwork will be featured on Intermountain Bird Observatory signage, brochures, website, and/or online communications. Students whose artwork is selected will be notified via email.

Send artwork by mail to:

Intermountain Bird Observatory
c/o Heidi Ware Carlisle
1910 University Drive, Boise, ID 83715

Or send a high resolution image (ideally 300dpi) to HeidiWare@boisestate.edu

Originals sent in the mail should be no larger than 18" x 18", and will not be returned unless specifically arranged in advance.

We encourage submissions featuring these four species categories. Here is a list of species you might like to choose, but we will accept submissions of any species that might live along the Boise River.

Birds

American Kestrel

American Robin

Yellow-rumped Warbler

Bald Eagle

Belted Kingfisher

Bewick's Wren

Black Capped Chickadee

Black-chinned hummingbird

Bullock's Oriole

California Quail

Cedar waxwing

Common Goldeneye

Common Merganser

Downy Woodpecker

Great Blue Heron

House Wren

Lesser Goldfinch

Northern Flicker

Orange-Crowned Warbler

Osprey



Red Tailed Hawk
Ruby-Crowned Kinglet
Song Sparrow
Turkey Vulture

Warbling Vireo
White-crowned Sparrow
Yellow-breasted Chat
Yellow Warbler

Insects and spiders

Western Tiger Swallowtail
Ligated Furrow Bee
Band-winged meadowhawk (dragonfly)
Ten-lined June Beetle
Viceroy Butterfly
Purple tiger beetle
Monarch Butterfly, chrysalis, or caterpillar
Mayfly
Banded Garden Spider
Western Spotted Orbweaver spider
Hunt's Bumble Bee
Golden Northern Bumble Bee

Convergent ladybug
Red-femured Milkweed Borer
stink bug (pentatomidae)
Painted Lady butterfly
Lorquin's admiral (butterfly)
Small White (butterfly)
Bold Jumping Spider
Oleander "milkweed" aphid
thread-waisted sand wasps
Spotted bird grasshopper
Common Water Strider
Caddisfly
Stonefly

Other Wildlife

Western Fence Lizard
Garter Snakes
Gopher Snake
Mink
Beaver
Raccoon
Mule Deer
Skunk
Bobcat
Silver-haired Bat
Cottontail Rabbit
Signal crayfish
Rainbow trout

Plants

Golden Currant
Showy Milkweed
Syringa (Mock Orange)
Purple Tansy Aster
Yarrow
Blanketflower
Lewis's Flax
Rocky Mountain Bee Plant
Munroe's Globemallow
Purple Prairie Clover
Rocky Mountain Columbine
Wood's Rose
Rubber Rabbitbrush
Curlycup Gumweed
Common Sunflower

