



## Geauga Park District's 28th Annual

# NATURE WRITING CONTEST



Photo: Tom Malinchak

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

### ENTER

By Saturday, April 22, 2023, to  
sward@geaugaparkdistrict.org or  
Geauga Park District, Attn: NWC,  
9160 Robinson Road, Chardon, OH 44024

### RESULTS

Posted to geaugaparkdistrict.org on  
Monday, May 15, 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.
  - A new form (below) must be completed for each entry. No staples, please.
- 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 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 an invitation-only celebration the evening of Wednesday, July 19, 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 40,000 Geauga households
- Students must provide home/summertime phone and email contact information.
- 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.
- Assistance to children must be limited to technological help; no editorial or writing support.

Entries may be disqualified if rules above 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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