

# GREAT BACKYARD BIRD COUNT 2023

## Children's Favorite Bird Art Contest

Participants should depict their favorite bird species.  
Artwork without at least one (1) identifiable bird will not qualify for the contest.

**FEBRUARY 1-28, 2023**

*Elachee Nature Science Center's children's bird art contest closes at 5pm, February 28, 2023. Eligible entries will be voted upon by the Elachee staff on March 1. Winners will be contacted Thursday, March 2 and winners will announced via social media on Friday, March 3*

### CONTEST RULES

- Submit **one (1) piece of artwork per child** from Wednesday, February 1 until Tuesday, February 28, 2023.
- Use the hashtag **#elacheebirdartcontest** and email your bird photo to **maranda@elachee.org**.
- Must be 17 or younger to qualify.
- Submission stipulations:
  - 1) Artist submission can only be from within the continental United States (Alaska and Hawaii not permitted).  
*All others will not be entered into the contest.*
  - 2) Artwork may be pen, pencil, markers, paints, oils, charcoal, watercolor, canvas, paper, recycled materials, sculptures/ clay, etc.
  - 3) Artwork must be original and done by the child submitting the art.
  - 4) Artwork should depict at least one (1) bird.
  - 5) Picture of child with their artwork encouraged in addition to art piece submitted.
- **Three (3) Winner Categories:** Ages 3-8, Ages 9-13, Ages 14-17
- **Winner/1st place from each category:** certificate, bird feeder, two (2) guest passes to an Elachee event.

#### DISCLAIMER

*Artwork must not infringe upon the trademark, copyright, moral rights, intellectual rights, or rights of privacy of any entity or person.*

#### For a CHILDREN'S art submission, please include the following:

- Child's name, age, grade level, school currently attending,
- Why child chose that bird as their favorite or what they like about that bird species,
- Parent or guardian's name, phone number, email and mailing address
- Include the following statement: *"By entering the contest, I (parent/guardian first and last name) agree that the artwork submitted can be used by Elachee Nature Science Center for advertising and/or marketing purposes."*