

2012 North Dakota Earth Day Patch Contest

In an effort to foster a cleaner state, the North Dakota Game and Fish Department is sponsoring a contest to design a North Dakota Earth Day patch. Three winners will be chosen from three age categories which are: 6-9, 10-13, and 14-18 years of age. The grand prize patch design will be chosen from the three winning designs from each age category. The winners of each category will receive a Nikon 8 x 40 power binocular. The grand prize winning design will be used on a patch to be given out to members of school groups, Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, and 4H clubs that participate in Earth Day clean-up projects in North Dakota during the months of April and May 2012 and will be recognized in the North Dakota OUTDOORS magazine. Contestants are urged to get their youth organizations involved in Earth Day clean-up projects on state-owned or managed lands in or near their communities. Have fun and good luck!

Contest Rules:

- **The patch will be round and three inches in diameter.**
- **There will be a limit of 5 colors on the patch.**
- **The patch should incorporate some aspect of Earth Day or keeping North Dakota and the environment clean.**
- **The contestant must be a North Dakota resident between the ages of 6 and 18 years...age categories are 6-9, 10-13, and 14-18.**
- **Lettering must be printed.**
- **The name, address, age, and phone number of the contestant must be clearly printed on the entry form.**
- **Contest entry design must be on a sheet of standard 8 ½ x 11” paper. It should be noted that the patch size will be 3 inches in diameter. The entry design should reflect this size limitation.**
- **Only one entry per person is allowed.**
- **Contest deadline: March 15th, 2012**