



Geauga Park District's 24th Annual **NATURE WRITING CONTEST**

*Celebrate the inspiration of Nature in art, and vice versa,
by putting pen to paper or fingers to keyboard*

PRIZES: Winners will receive \$50, \$25 and \$15 for adult and adolescent 1st, 2nd and 3rd place awards and \$30, \$20 and \$10 for children. Winners will be honored in person at the 28th Annual Nature Arts Festival on Sunday, August 4, at Big Creek Park, where they may read their winning works followed by their judge's remarks. Winning works will also be published in chapbooks distributed at the event; published online; and named in Geauga Park District's summer activity guide, reaching more than 42,000 Geauga households!

DEADLINE: All entries must be received by **Wednesday, May 1, 2019**, via email at sward@geaugaparkdistrict.org or via mail/delivery to ATTN: Nature Writing Contest, Big Creek Park, 9160 Robinson Road, Chardon, OH 44024.

JUDGING: Judging will be done by professional editors and writers from Northeast Ohio, author names withheld. Contest officials may disqualify entries if rules below are not followed.

RULES:

- Authors may submit **one entry per eligible category**. All entries must be Nature-inspired.
- The form below must be completed for **each** entry. **No staples, please.**
- **Do not include author names on any pages to be judged.** Only include title on those pages.
- **Prose** must be typed, double-spaced and no more than 800 words long. **Poetry** may be single-spaced.
- Assistance to child authors must be limited to technological help — no editorial or writing support.
- If teacher submitting, please include student's summertime contact information below.

With questions, contact Sandy Ward at sward@geaugaparkdistrict.org or 440-279-0803.

RESULTS: Monday, June 3, on www.geaugaparkdistrict.org under News & Updates; winners notified by mail

Save a Tree - Email Your Entry and Info Required Below to the Email Address Above. Good Luck!

Photo of dragonfly at Claridon Woodlands by Sonny Williams



NAME: _____ GENDER: M F
first last

ADDRESS: _____
mailing address city state zip

EMAIL: _____ PHONE: _____

TITLE OF WORK: _____

CATEGORY: **PROSE** Adult (18+) Adolescent (12-17) * Child (11 & under) *
(mark only one)

POETRY Adult (18+) Adolescent (12-17) * Child (11 & under) *

* AGE: _____

