



Enter the Art Contest

The City of Farmington and the Farmington Convention & Visitors Bureau announce the Bisti Beast Art Contest, open to children and teens in San Juan County, New Mexico from grades 5-12. Use your creativity to bring the Bisti Beast to life.

Farmington is a place where active families and outdoor lovers thrive, so the winning artwork will best show the Bisti Beast as a friendly member of our community and the fun it is having at Bisti Bay.

Background

The City of Farmington is opening a water park, Bisti Bay at Brookside Park. Bisti Bay is themed to match the beautiful and unique scenery of the Farmington area, which includes the fossils that can be found here. In 1997, a volunteer researcher, Paul Sealey, found an interesting fossil site in the Bisti/Da-Na-Zin Wilderness area. Mr. Sealey notified the New Mexico Museum of Natural History. The New Mexico Museum of Natural History was able to confirm Mr. Sealey had found a rare and important fossil of a tyrannosaurus. This tyrannosaurus is a member of the meat-eating dinosaurs including T-Rex. The fossil was named the Bisti Beast. For more information, check out this link:

<http://www.nmnaturalhistory.org/exhibits/permanent-exhibits/bisti-beast>



Contest Recognition

The City of Farmington and Farmington Convention & Visitors Bureau will award one grand prize and three honorable mention winners, for each of the four categories:

- 5th and 6th grades
- 7th and 8th grades
- 9th and 10th grades
- 11th and 12th grades

Each grade winner will receive a certificate of recognition, have their artwork displayed at the Farmington Museum and Visitor Center and receive a free day pass to Bisti Bay.

The grand prize winner will receive (one) annual family pass to Bisti Bay and the opportunity to be the first in the park on opening day.

Rules

1. Open to children and teens in grades 5-12, at the time of the contest. Only one entry per child.
2. The child or teen must produce the work without the assistance from anyone. The entry must be original and not a copy of another work.
3. Artwork can be a drawing, painting or collage, or other two-dimensional piece.
4. Artwork must be of friendly character of the Bisti Beast and may contain elements of the Bisti/De-Na-Zin Wilderness.
5. The artist must include the following information on the back of the artwork: name, grade, teacher, parent/guardian name, school, home address and parent contact number.
6. All entries must be post marked by April 5, 2019.



This picture is of the cast of the Bisti Beast fossil when it was on display at the Farmington Museum. Now is your chance to show us what you think it would look like!

2019 Bisti Beast Art Contest

Artist's Name: _____

Artist's Grade: _____

Regulations

By entering the contest, each contestant and his parent, guardian and/or legal representative warrant that the submission is the contestant's original work. They consent to the possible use of the contestant's artwork, first and last name, and grade on promotion and advertising material for Bisti Bay at Brookside Park, City of Farmington without further permission, compensation or approval.

Original artwork submitted becomes the property of the contest sponsors. Winners assign all copyright, trademarks and other intellectual property rights related to their entries to the contest sponsors.

In consideration for the participation in this contest, contestants and their parents, guardians, and/or legal representative's release, discharge, indemnify and agree to hold harmless the City of Farmington and the Farmington Convention & Visitors Bureau, their employees, officers, agents, and partners from all claims, damages, demands, obligations, or losses of any kind related to this contest. Original artworks submitted becomes the property of the City of Farmington and the Farmington Convention & Visitors Bureau. Winners assigning all copyright, trademarks and other intellectual property rights to their entries to previously mentioned agencies.

All communications regarding the contest, including the announcement of winners, will be sent to the artist's parents or guardian. Please provide all of the information below:

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Phone Number: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Mail or drop-off artwork and completed entry form to:

Parks, Recreation, & Cultural Affairs

City of Farmington

901 Fairgrounds Rd.

Farmington, NM 87401

or

Farmington Museum & Visitor Center

3041 E Main Street

Farmington, NM 87402