



## HABITAT CONSERVATION STAMP 2027 ART COMPETITION CONTEST RULES and ENTRY FORM

The Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife (Department) will hold an art contest to select the artwork that will be featured on the 2027 Habitat Conservation Stamp and other promotional materials. Proceeds from this program will be used to benefit conservation of Oregon's native species and habitats.

### Contest Dates

Entries will be accepted between August 28 and 5 p.m. on September 25, 2026 at the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife Headquarters, 4034 Fairview Industrial Drive SE, Salem, OR 97302.

### Submit entries (between August 28 and 5 p.m. on September 25, 2026) to:

Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife  
Attn. Habitat Conservation Program  
4034 Fairview Industrial Drive SE  
Salem, OR 97302

- Include a completed Art Competition Entry Form.
- Do not tape or adhere the Art Competition Entry Form to the back of the artwork.
- **Include a pre-paid return label for shipping back the entry. The pre-paid return label should include insurance, if you want the entry insured during return shipment.** Artwork may also be picked up in-person from the Salem Headquarters office after the judging.

### Subject/ Eligible Species

Art entries must feature one of the strategy species identified in the Oregon Conservation Strategy (State Wide Action Plan) in its appropriate habitat. Not all species in the State Wide Action Plan are eligible, so please ***use the qualifying list of species in the table below to select your subject matter***. Entries that do not depict a species on the eligible list below will be disqualified.

### Prize

The winning artist will receive a \$2,000 award.

### Entry Rules

- Artist depictions must be identifiable as the eligible species or will be disqualified from the competition.
- Image size of each entry shall measure 13 inches by 18 inches—landscape or portrait.
- Full color medium. No photographs, sculptures, fabric art, computer-generated or computer-enhanced art, or carvings will be accepted.
- Artwork must be mounted and/or matted (white only), but not framed or under glass.
- Artwork must be the artist's original creation. A direct copy of another person's artwork or photograph is not acceptable.
- Artwork must be unsigned by the artist.
- Artwork previously used in production or entered into any state or federal stamp competition, including Oregon, will be disqualified.
- Artwork must be completely dry. The Department is not responsible for damage to any artwork that is submitted wet or uncured.
- All entries must be submitted in sturdy reusable containers. Artwork will be returned to the artist in the same packaging as originally submitted. The Department will not be liable for a loss or damage during shipment to or from the Department's office.

- It is the responsibility of each entrant to obtain adequate property insurance coverage for their contest submission. The Department assumes no liability for damage, loss, or theft of any entry.
- Artists may submit more than one entry.
- Artists must submit a completed Art Competition Entry Form (see below) with each entry. The Department reserves the right to use this information for publicity should the entry be selected.
- Department employees are not eligible to participate in the contest.

### **Judging Criteria**

The contest winner will be chosen by a panel of judges comprised of one Oregon Fish and Wildlife Commissioner and four citizens appointed by the Director or their designee.

The panel will score:

- Artistic composition
- Anatomical accuracy of the species
- Habitat accuracy
- General rendering
- Background
- General appeal

### **Art Show**

- After the judging is complete, the artwork will be available to be viewed by the public. An announcement as to the location and timing of the judging and art show will be provided in advance.
- Indicate on the Art Competition Entry Form whether you authorize the Department to provide your contact information to members of the public who may be interested in purchasing your entry if you do not win the contest.

### **Winning Entry**

- The winning entry becomes the exclusive property of the Department, which retains all reproduction rights of the winning entry.
- If prints/stamps are produced, the artist shall sign, at no charge, up to 250 stamps and/ or prints for sale by the Department.

### **From more information**

Visit the [Conservation Section](#) of ODFW.com or contact Roxie Borisch (503-947-6314, [Roxann.B.Borisch@odfw.oregon.gov](mailto:Roxann.B.Borisch@odfw.oregon.gov)) for more information.

### **About the Habitat Conservation Stamp Program**

The Habitat Conservation Stamp Program provides a way for all Oregonians to give financial support for native fish and wildlife conservation in Oregon, similar to that of the Upland Game Bird and Waterfowl Stamp programs. The Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife Commission recognized this avenue for public support of conservation and adopted rules in 2012 to begin the Habitat Conservation Stamp program.

Through purchasing collector stamps and art prints, Oregonians directly support conservation of our state's most imperiled fish and wildlife species and their habitats.

**List of 2027 Eligible Species:** Art entries must feature a species in the table below.

<b>Amphibians</b>		
Cascade Torrent Salamander	Columbia Spotted Frog	Clouded Salamander
Coastal Tailed Frog	Del Norte Salamander	Columbia Torrent Salamander
Cope's Giant Salamander	Northern Red-legged Frog	Foothill Yellow-legged Frog
Larch Mountain Salamander	Mazama (Crater Lake) Newt	Oregon Slender Salamander
Oregon Spotted Frog	Rocky Mountain Tailed Frog	Siskiyou Mountains Salamander
Southern Torrent Salamander	Western Toad	
<b>Birds</b>		
American Avocet	American Goshawk	American Three-toed Woodpecker
American White Pelican	Brant	Black Oystercatcher
Black Rosy-finch	Black Swift	Black Tern
Black-backed Woodpecker	Bobolink	Brewer's Sparrow
California Condor	Caspian Tern	Cassin's Auklet
Chipping Sparrow	Columbian Sharp-tailed Grouse	Common Nighthawk
Dusky Canada Goose	Flammulated Owl	Fork-tailed Storm-Petrel
Franklin's Gull	Franklin's Spruce Goose	Golden Eagle
Western Grasshopper Sparrow	Great Gray Owl	Greater Sage-Grouse
Greater Sandhill Crane	Harlequin Duck	Leach's Storm-Petrel
Lewis's Woodpecker	Loggerhead Shrike	Marbled Murrelet
Northern Spotted Owl	Olive-sided Flycatcher	Oregon Vesper Sparrow
Pinyon Jay	Red-necked Grebe (Holboell)	Rhinoceros Auklet
Rock Sandpiper	Sagebrush Sparrow	White-breasted Nuthatch (Pacific)
Snowy Egret	Streaked Horned Lark	Swainson's Hawk
Trumpeter Swan	Western Bluebird	Western Burrowing Owl
Western Grebe	Western Purple Martin	Western Snowy Plover
White-headed Woodpecker	Willet	Willow Flycatcher
Wilson's Phalarope	Wrentit	Yellow Rail
<b>Fish</b>		
Alvord Chub	Big Skate	Borax Lake Chub
Brown Rockfish	Bull Trout	Cabezon
Chinook Salmon	Chum Salmon	Coastal Cutthroat Trout
Coho Salmon	Eulachon	Foskett Speckled Dace
Goose Lake Sucker	Great Basin Rainbow Trout	Green Sturgeon
Hutton Spring Tui Chub	Klamath Largescale Sucker	Klamath River Lamprey
Lahontan Cutthroat Trout	Longfin Smelt	Lost River Sucker
Miller Lake Lamprey	Millicoma Dace	Modoc Sucker
Northern Anchovy	Northern Roach	Oregon Chub
Pacific Brook Lamprey	Pacific Lamprey	Pacific Sand Lance
Pacific Sardine	Pit Sculpin	Shortnose Sucker
Sockeye Salmon	Soupin Shark	Steelhead/Rainbow/Redband Trout
Surf Smelt	Tahoe Sucker	Umpqua Chub
Warner Sucker	Western River Lamprey	Westslope Cutthroat Trout
White Sturgeon	Yelloweye Rockfish	

<b>Mammals</b>		
California Myotis	Canyon Bat	Columbian White-tailed Deer
Fringed Myotis	Gray Whale	Gray Wolf
Harbor Porpoise	Hoary Bat	Humpback Whale (Central America and Mexico DPS)
Killer Whale (Southern Resident DPS)	Little Brown Myotis	Long-legged Myotis
Northern American Porcupine	Northern Elephant Seal	Pacific Fisher
Pacific Marten	Red Tree Vole	Ringtail
Sea Otter	Sierra Nevada Red Fox	Silver-haired Bat
Spotted Bat	Townsend's Big-eared Bat	Washington Ground Squirrel
Western Long-eared Myotis	Western Small-footed Myotis	White-tailed Jackrabbit
Wolverine	Yuma Myotis	
<b>Reptiles</b>		
California Mountain Kingsnake	Desert Horned Lizard	Great Basin Collared Lizard
Long-nosed Leopard Lizard	Northwestern Pond Turtle	Western Rattlesnake
Leatherback Sea Turtle		
<b>Invertebrates</b>		
A Caddisfly	A Stonefly	Archimedes Springsnail
Banded Juga	Beller's Ground Beetle	Blue Mud Shrimp
Borax Lake Ramshorn	California Floater Mussel	California Mussel
Coastal Greenish Blue Butterfly	Columbia Gorge Caddisfly	Columbia Pebblesnail
Coronis Fritillary (butterfly)	Dalles Hesperian	Dalles Mountainsnail
Dog Star Skipper (butterfly)	Dungeness Crab	Fender's Blue Butterfly
Flat Abalone	Gray-blue (butterfly)	Great Basin Ramshorn
Highcap Lanx	Johnson's Hairstreak (butterfly)	Mardon Skipper Butterfly
Misfortune Crayfish	Modoc Pebblesnail	Monarch Butterfly
Montane Peaclam	Morning Sun Star	Morrison Bumble Bee
Mountain Mahogany Hairstreak (butterfly)	Native Littleneck Clam	Ochre Sea Star
Olympia Oyster	Oregon Branded Skiller (butterfly)	Oregon Floater Mussel
Oregon Shoulderband	Oregon Silverspot Butterfly	Owyhee Hot Springsnail
Owyhee Upland Pyrg	Pacific Walker	Pinto Abalone
Red Sea Urchin	Robust Walker	Rock Scallop
Rocky Mountain Fingernail Clam	Scott's Apatanian Caddisfly	Seaside Hoary Elfin Butterfly
Shortface Lanx	Silver-bordered Fritillary (butterfly)	Siskiyou Hesperian
Striped Sun Star	Subartic Darner	Suckley's Cuckoo Bumblebee
Sullivan's Sulphur (butterfly)	Sunflower Star	Taylor's Checkerspot Butterfly
Vernal Pool Fairy Shrimp	Wahkeena Falls Flightless Stonefly	Western Bumble Bee
Western Floater Mussel	Western Pearlshell Mussel	Western Ridged Mussel
Winged Floater Mussel	Wonder Caddisfly	Yuma Skipper (butterfly) Zigsaw Darner

Plants		
Applegate's Milkvetch	Arrow-leaf Thelypody	Barren Valley Collomia
Bentonite Biscuitroot	Boggs Lake Hedge Hyssop	Bradshaw's Desert Parsley
Bull Kelp	Cascade Head Catchfly	Coast Range Fawn Lily
Columbia Yellowcress	Cookd's Desert Parsley	Crinite Mariposa Lilly
Cronquist's Stickseed	Crosby's Buckwheat	Cusick's Lupine
Davis' Peppergrass	Dwarf Meadowfoam	Gentner's Fritillary
Golden Buckwheat	Golden Paintbrush	Greenman's Desert Parsley
Grimy Ivesia	Hitchcock's Blue-eyed Grass	Howell's Mariposa Lilly
Howell's Microseris	Howell's Spectacular Thelypody	Kincaid's Lupine
Large-flowered Goldfields	Large-flowered Rush Lilly	Large-flowered Woolly Meadowfoam
Lawrence's Milkvetch	Lemmon's Milkvetch	Macfarlane's Four O'Clock
Malheur Valley Fiddleneck	Malheur Wire-Lettuce	McDonald's Rockcress
Mendocino Coast Paintbrush	Mulford's Milkvetch	Narrow-leaved Monardella
Native Eelgrass	Nelson's Checkermallow	Northern Wormwood
Ochoco Lomatium	Oregon Semaphore Grass	Owyhee Clover
Packard's Mentzelia	Peacock Larkspur	Peck's Milkvetch
Pink Sandverbena	Point Reyes Bird's-beak	Pumice Grape-Fern
Red-Fruited Lomatium	Rough Goldenweed	Rough Popcornflower
Sea Palm	Seaside Gilia	Sexton Mountain Mariposa Lilly
Shiny-fruited Allocarya	Silvery Phacelia	Smooth Mentzelia
Snake River Goldenweed	South Fork John Day Milkvetch	Spalding's Campion
Stansell's Daisy	Sterile Milkvetch	Surfgrass
Tall Western Penstemon	Thin-leaved Pea	Tygh Valley Milkvetch
Umpqua Mariposa Lilly	Water Howellia	Wayside Aster
Western Lilly	White Fairy Poppy	White Rock Larkspur
Whitebark Pine	White-topped Aster	Willamette Daisy
Willamette Navarretia	Wolf's Evening Primrose	

**OREGON HABITAT CONSERVATION STAMP  
2027 ART COMPETITION  
ENTRY FORM**

Artist's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address (for returning artwork, please no PO boxes)

Street \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Artist Website (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

Medium of Entry \_\_\_\_\_

Species Depicted \_\_\_\_\_

Biographical Information: Please include (either on a separate page or written in below) a brief description of the artist's background, experience and previous artistic accomplishments. This information may be used for publicity purposes should the artwork be selected.

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Do you authorize the Department to provide your contact information to members of the public interested in purchasing your art entry? Yes  No  (please check one)

If yes, what contact info may we provide: Email  Website  Phone

How do you hear about the art contest? \_\_\_\_\_

I have read the 2027 Habitat Conservation Stamp Contest Rules and will comply with all of the terms listed.

Artist's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## RECOMMENDATIONS FOR PACKAGING ARTWORK

Please remember to pack your artwork carefully for entry into the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife stamp contest(s). Artwork that is hand delivered to the Salem Headquarters Office still needs to be enclosed in protective packaging to prevent damage while storing and in transit to the judging event.

### For packing artwork, we recommend the following:

1. Use a stiff packing material to ensure that the art will not be bent or damaged in transit. We find that artwork placed in a shallow box or sandwiched between two pieces of cardboard with a little padding around the artwork is best. This is a simple packing method, there is little space for the artwork to shift around in, and often costs less to ship than using a large box.
2. We discourage the use of packing peanuts, lots of bubble wrap, or large amounts of other packaging fillers as the artwork can still shift around inside the box.
3. Check with your shipping carrier for additional recommendations on packing methods. If your artwork is damaged during shipping, many carriers may check to make sure your artwork was properly packaged according to their specifications before paying out insurance claims.
4. If you are entering multiple entries into our contests, we recommend you ship all the entries in the same box. Place a protective cover or sheet of paper between each entry.
5. If you are hand delivering your entry, you are welcome to place your art in a portfolio or light cardboard mailer for protection.
6. Remember if you do not win, your artwork will be shipped/returned to you in the packaging you entered it in. **Please include a pre-paid return shipping label (not stamps). The pre-paid return label should include insurance, if you want the entry insured during return shipment. The US Postal Service, FedEx, and UPS all have options online for printing pre-paid shipping labels.** The Department is not responsible for damages incurred during shipping.