

## Artwork Themes

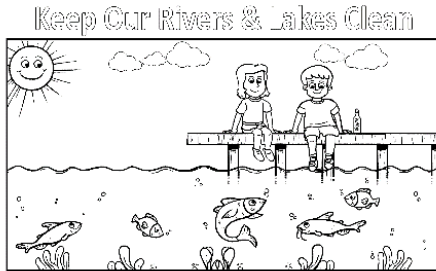


STUDENTS with SPECIAL ABILITIES (Grades PreK-8)  
Theme: **Keep North Dakota Clean OR they may select their appropriate grade level theme.**



Downloaded the coloring sheet off the KNDC website at [www.keep-nd-clean.org](http://www.keep-nd-clean.org). Questions call Pam Wenger (701) 328-4787 or Sara Helm (701) 328-2540.

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Pre-SCHOOL/KINDERGARTEN Theme:  
**Keep Our Rivers & Lakes Clean** - Many of ND's cities and towns are located near rivers and lakes, which serve as sources of drinking water and recreation. The color sheet must be downloaded off the KNDC website at [www.keep-nd-clean.org](http://www.keep-nd-clean.org). Questions call Jim Collins, Jr. (701) 328-5161.



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GRADE 1 Theme: **Keep ND Highways Clean** – NDDOT is celebrating their 100<sup>th</sup> year of driving progress through transportation projects in 2018. Create a poster depicting a clean highway. Questions call Pam Wenger (701) 328-4787 or Sara Helm (701) 328-2540. *SPONSOR:* ND Department of Transportation.



GRADE 2 Theme: **Only You Can Prevent Wildfires!** - Artwork must include Smokey Bear and his efforts to educate adults and youth about preventing accidental, human-caused wildfires. The first place state winner will be sent on to the national Smokey Bear contest. Questions call Ryan Melin's cell (701) 220-1475 or Les Westgard (701) 371-8388. *SPONSORS:* ND Forest Service-Fire Management and ND State Garden Clubs.



GRADE 3 Theme: **Reduce, Reuse, Recycle** How can we help reduce the waste we make every day? When we reduce, reuse, and recycle, we can save our earth's resources. Questions call Diana Trussell (701) 328-5164; Kris Magstadt (701) 330-4391; or Galen Bren (701) 355-1783. *SPONSORS:* ND Department of Health-Division of Waste Management, ND Solid Waste and Recycling Association, and City of Bismarck/Recycling.

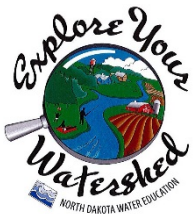




GRADE 4 Theme: **Habitat—Homes for Wildlife** - North Dakota has five major habitats. They are prairie, badlands, wetlands, riparian areas and woodlands. Each of these habitats is important to wildlife of North Dakota and each is home to different species of wildlife and plants. For questions on these habitats or the contest, contact Sherry Niesar at (701) 527-3714 or Kristine Askerooth (701) 724-3598. *SPONSORS:* ND Game and Fish Department and ND Chapter of the Wildlife Society.



GRADE 5 Theme: **Trees Inspire Me To...** - Students will create artwork that reflect the inspiration they draw from North Dakota's trees. They provide beauty; food; habitat for wildlife; protect water and soil; produce oxygen; improve air quality; and provide recreation opportunities. Questions call Aubrey Davis (701) 328-9941. *SPONSOR:* ND Forest Service-Project Learning Tree.



GRADE 6 Theme: **Help Prevent Runoff Pollution** - When it rains, pollutants from many different human activities that are on the land in a watershed, whether urban or rural, are carried over the land directly to a water body, enter an underground aquifer, or are carried through storm sewers to a water body. People can prevent or reduce runoff pollution. Questions call Tina Harding (701) 328-4833. *SPONSOR:* ND State Water Commission-Project WET and ND Water Education.

GRADE 7 Theme: **Keep Our Beaches Clean** - From local lakes to Lake Sakakawea and the Missouri River, keeping our beaches clean not only makes them look better but keeps them safer for others. Questions call Tina Harding (701) 328-4833 *SPONSOR:* ND State Water Commission



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GRADE 8 Theme: **Explore a Greener North Dakota** - When Lewis and Clark explored this area over 200 years ago, they found an unspoiled environment. Today, we can help ensure a "greener" North Dakota for future generations by growing our recycling efforts, preserving our natural spaces, and using our natural resources responsibly. Questions call Dana Morrison (701) 462-8535. *SPONSOR:* The North Dakota Parks and Recreation Department.

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