

## Artwork Themes

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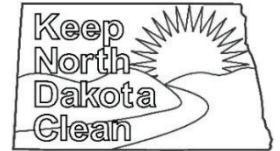


STUDENTS with SPECIAL ABILITIES (Grades PreK-8)

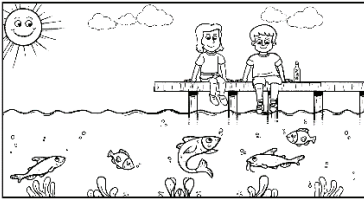
Theme: **Keep North Dakota Clean** OR they may select their appropriate grade level theme -

Downloaded the coloring sheet off the KNDC website at [www.keep-nd-clean.org](http://www.keep-nd-clean.org)

SPONSOR: ND Department of Transportation.



Keep Our Rivers & Lakes Clean



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)

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GRADE 1 Theme: **Keep ND Highways Clean** - Create a poster depicting a clean highway. 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. SPONSORS: ND Forest Service-Fire Management



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. SPONSORS: ND Department of Environmental Quality - Division of Waste Management, ND Solid Waste and Recycling Association, and City of Bismarck/Recycling.



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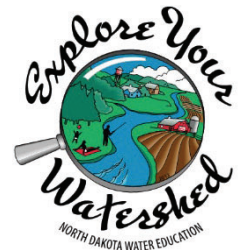


GRADE 4 Theme: **Habitat—Homes for Wildlife** - North Dakota has five major habitats. They are prairie, badlands, wetlands, riparian areas and woodlands. Each of these habitats is important to wildlife of North Dakota and each is home to different species of wildlife and plants. *SPONSORS*: ND Game and Fish Department.



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. *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. *SPONSOR*: ND Department of Water Resources - 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. *SPONSOR*: ND Department of Water Resources

GRADE 8 Theme: **Keep ND State Parks Clean** - North Dakota's thirteen state parks offer unique historical, cultural, and recreational opportunities. Create artwork that inspires visitors to leave no trace by packing out everything that is packed in, keeping ND State Parks clean and tidy for generations. *SPONSOR*: The North Dakota Parks and Recreation Department.



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