

Earth Day 2011

“Capture the Earth” photo contest

The Kentucky Energy and Environment Cabinet invites student photographers in middle school (grades 6-8) to submit an original photograph for the first “CAPTURE THE EARTH” environmental photo contest.

The winner will receive two nights lodging at any Kentucky

State Resort Park with his or her family.

Judges will look for originality and creativity, photo composition, and how well your photo represents the Earth Day theme: *Playground Earth: Get Outside, Kentucky!*



How to Enter

It's simple! Send your photo by email as an attachment to **Kidsphotocontest@ky.gov**.

Your photograph must be saved as a jpeg file. File sizes may not exceed 5 MB. The subject line of your email should read STUDENT EARTH DAY PHOTO CONTEST.

Please include in the body of the email:

- Your name, age and grade;

- Your parent or guardian's email address and phone number;

- The name of your school and the county where it is located;
- Where and when the photo was taken; and

- A paragraph explaining the photo and why you believe it represents Kentucky's Earth Day theme of *Playground Earth: Get Outside, Kentucky!*

DEADLINE: Send in your photo

by 4:30 p.m., Monday, May 9, 2011.

Eligibility

Open to all Kentucky middle school students. Email **Ricki.Gardenhire@ky.gov** or telephone 502-564-5525 for more information.

Official Rules

Contest begins at 12:01 a.m. EDT on April 22, 2011. Photos may be submitted until 4:30 p.m. on Monday, May 9, 2011. Only electronic submissions are eligible. Limit one entry per student. The Energy and Environment Cabinet (EEC) is not responsible for lost, late, illegible, incomplete, or entries not received for any reason. Entries become sole property of EEC, and none will be acknowledged or returned. By entering, entrant warrants that the entry (1) is original and does not infringe the intellectual property rights of any third party, (2) has not been published in any medium and (3) has not won an award.

Judging

All entries will be judged by the Kentucky Energy and Environment Cabinet communications staff based on the following criteria:

- Creativity & Originality (50 percent)
- Photo Composition (25 percent);
- Appropriateness to Contest Theme (25 percent).

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