Are you a 5th grade student in New Mexico? Commissioner Stephanie Garcia Richard wants you and your families to get outside and explore nature! As part of our Open for Adventure Initiative, we are giving 5th grade students free recreational access passes through support from the New Mexico Wildlife Federation. Get your pass at nmstatelands.org.

We want YOU to enter our Open for Adventure bookmark contest and win!!

Draw, paint, color, collage, or design a bookmark illustrating what you love about the great outdoors and the adventures you can have!

The contest opens THURSDAY, JANUARY 2, 2020.
The deadline to submit entries is MONDAY, MARCH 2, 2020.
Winners will be announced in APRIL, 2020

Prizes include:
• An ICE CREAM SOCIAL with Commissioner Garcia Richard
• Camping gear from Dick’s Sporting Goods
• A bike rental from Gila Hike & Bike
• A day pack from REI
• Water bottles and bike rentals from Outdoor Adventures
• A water adventure package for two from Saltary Outdoor
• A gift certificate for a rafting experience from Santa Fe Rafting

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2019 Bookmark Contest Rules
• Contest is open to all New Mexico 5th grade students.
• Entries must be received by Monday March 2, 2020 to be eligible for the contest.
• Only one entry per student.
• Entries and entry forms may be submitted in the following ways:
  • On the designated entry form found at www.nmstatelands.org/contest
  • Emailed to contest@slo.state.nm.us with "Bookmark Contest" written in the subject line
  • Mailed to: New Mexico State Land Office, Attn: Bookmark Contest, P.O. Box 1148, Santa Fe, NM 87504-1148
• Contact information must be complete and clearly printed if handwritten on the entry form.
• Bookmark must be student’s original artwork and original message.
• We will accept all artistic mediums including, but not limited to:
  • colored pencils, pencil or charcoal, pen, crayon, paints, graphic design, collage, mixed media, and photography.
• The resolution of digital submissions must be 300 dpi or greater, and the dimensions of the bookmark should be approximately 8" width x 2" height.

By entering the SLO Bookmark Contest, each entrant and guardian or entrant’s teacher agrees to the rules & guidelines of the contest. Each entrant and guardian verifies that the entrant’s work is their own original work. Each entrant gives their consent to NMSLO to use their bookmark design for promotional and/or commercial purposes. Winners agree to complete an Affidavit of Eligibility, Liability Release, Publicity Release, and any other legal documentation as necessary. Original artwork will not be sent back to students. If you want a copy of the artwork, please make sure to have a copy made prior to mailing in the student’s submission.

Guardian or Teacher Signature ___________________________________________ Date ____________________

Questions? Email contest@slo.state.nm.us or call 505-827-5761