



2019 Student Photo Contest

Sponsored by Davis County Youth Charities Cup Golf Tournament Grant

Featured Festival Bird: Northern Harrier

Who: All Utah students in grades Pre-K-12 are invited to participate

What: An original photograph of an adult **Northern Harrier** on **8½X11** print

When: 4:30 pm on May 2, 2019 (submissions must be RECEIVED by this date and time)

Where: Please mail or deliver entries to:

Great Salt Lake Bird Festival
Attn: Student Art Contest
P.O. Box 618
61 South Main St., Room 304
Farmington, UT 84025



Rules and Guidelines

Utah students in grades Pre-K-12 are invited to submit a picture of an adult **Norther Harrier**. Entry should be an **8½X11 print**. **Important:** In order to properly hang submissions for viewing at the festival, we need all photographs to meet these sizing requirements. Photography on paper larger than 8½X11 should be trimmed by the student or teacher before submission to the contest.

Students may use bird field guides, the Internet, or the provided teaching guide to learn about the bird's unique characteristics. The photography must be the student's original work and should not come from any published source. Only one entry per student is allowed.

Photography will be judged in five grade categories: Pre-school, K-3, 4-6, 7-9 and 10-12. First, second, and third place awards will be given in each grade category. A Best of Show image will also be chosen from the art and photography combined by the judges. The prize for first place entries is \$50.00; second place is \$25.00; and third place is \$15.00.

Winning photography from any category may be featured on the **2020** Great Salt Lake Bird Festival's promotional documents, news releases, and clothing. The students' names will be included with the photography. The students will retain all rights to the photography but give permission to the Great Salt Lake Bird Festival for use of the image for promotional and contest purposes. Selections and decisions by the judges are final. Any entries with unsuitable content will not be considered.



All entries must be accompanied by a completed entry form. All submissions must be received by May 2, 2019 at 4:30 pm. Submissions will be returned if a return address is provided on the entry form.

Questions? Contact Neka Roundy 801-451-3286 neka@daviscountyutah.gov

Learn more about the Northern Harrier here:

<https://hawkwatch.org/learn/factsheets/item/370-northern-harrier>

Photo by Scott Baxter



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Teaching Guide: Northern Harrier (*Circus cyaneus*)

Photos- HawkWatch/Jerry Liguori- Info: <https://hawkwatch.org/learn/factsheets/item/370-northern-harrier>

Identification

Northern Harriers are often compared with owls, due to their similar facial disk, acute hearing, and ability to hunt and migrate in low light. Adult males and females differ greatly in plumage. The adult male is strikingly white below with black wing tips and a black trailing edge on the secondaries. The adult female is streaked brown on buff below and dark brown above with tan to rufous mottling on upper wing coverts.

Habitat

Northern Harrier inhabits open grasslands, marshes, and sagebrush throughout North America where they are widespread but somewhat uncommon. Summer breeding areas include the Dakotas, Minnesota, Montana, Canada, and Alaska. Winter migration areas include the southern United States, Mexico, and Central America to Columbia. Utah, along with many middle America states are home to the Northern Harrier year round.



Food

Northern Harriers typically migrate and hunt during daylight hours when they spend much of the time aloft, coursing over meadows and fields low to the ground in search of mice, voles and small birds. The Northern Harrier has very long



legs adapted for capturing prey in tall grasses, or snatching a songbird out of the air that is flushed from the ground.



Interesting Facts

Northern Harriers move south from August through December, and north from February with stragglers as late as June. The fall peak occurs in late September- into October. The spring peak is from mid to late April. Bountiful Peak is an excellent site for Northern Harriers.

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Photography Contest Entry Form

Completed form must be submitted with each entry!

Photography will not be returned without a completed, legible form.

Name of artist: _____

Teacher (if applicable): _____

School (if applicable): _____

Address*: _____

City: _____ State: Utah ZIP _____

Phone: _____ **EMAIL** _____

Grade category (circle one): Pre-school K-3 4-6 7-9 10-12

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