

GIS day 2013



Map Contest

Wednesday, November 20th, 2013

Kay Rodger's Park ~ Fort Smith, AR

The **GIS Day 2013** Map Contest provides a fun opportunity for students and area schools to showcase their creative talents in presenting geographic information. All maps will be judged on content, creativity, cartographic design as well as the technical difficulty of the GIS analysis presented. Prizes will be awarded to several of the top ranked submissions. Map contest entries will be displayed in the Exhibit/Dining Hall on GIS Day 2013.

Eligibility

This contest is open to all Schools & Students registered for GIS Day 2013!

Entry deadline: October 18, 2013 ~ Submission deadline: October 31, 2013

Awards

1st, 2nd, & 3rd for Elementary School Submissions

1st, 2nd, & 3rd for Middle School Submissions

1st, 2nd, & 3rd for High School Submissions

Each poster is expected to include accepted cartographic practices like a title block, legend, north arrow, etc.

- A summary description, 500 words maximum, required at the time of submission.
- There is no entry limit but each individual/team may only win one category and/or award
- Map subject is NOT limited to a specific theme or topic but the theme for our GIS Day is "GIS in the Natural State".



For more information, call **479•785•2651** or email **tthompson@wapdd.org**

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Submission Instructions

To enter the contest, please provide the following information:

ABSTRACT

- Contact information — Name, School, Address, Email, Phone
- Information describing the map's development: hardware, software, plotter, data, methods used, purpose, problems encountered, etc.

MAP

- Digital copy — Submit a digital copy of your map in either a PDF or TIFF format by email or on a CD-ROM.
- Hardcopy — We will produce a full-size plot in either landscape or portrait orientation. Minimum size of the document set-up for the map is 11" x 17" and maximum size is 34" x 44"

**It is required that a hardcopy of your map be displayed the day of the event in order to be judged.
Once you register we will send you a link where you can upload your file(s).**

SUBMISSION DEADLINE

- Please submit all entries no later than **October 31, 2013**. Entry deadline is October 18, 2013
- Submitted entries will be displayed at Kay Rodger's Park on GIS Day 2013—
Wednesday, November 20, 2013.

Please mail or fax your entry form by October 18, 2013. Submit a copy of your entry form and an electronic file of the map by October 31, 2013 to:

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Fax: 1-479-785-1964

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Submit your entry form today!

ENTRY FORM— GIS DAY MAP CONTEST

Student Names: _____

School Name: _____

School Address: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Map Title: _____

Division: High School (9-12) Middle School (5-8)