

2016 Longleaf Pine Youth Fiddle Contest Registration Form A

(18 yrs. and younger)

No entry fees and no fees for Parents and Accompanists

Sign up 9:00 am–10:00 am; Contest 10 am–11:30 am

Ribbons and Cash Prizes

Sprout Division (beginner to 7 years old) ♦ **Seedling** Division (8-12 years old)

Sapling Division (advanced or ages 13-18)

Longleaf Pine Youth Fiddle Contest Rules & Policies

- Contestants must be present and ready to play 15 minutes prior to beginning of contest.
- Contestants should prepare 2 fiddle tunes & 1 waltz. If time runs short, only 1 tune & 1 waltz may be required.
- Time limit per contestant is 6 minutes if 3 tunes are performed, 4 minutes if 2 tunes performed.
- **No special effects permitted, as in *The Mockingbird, Orange Blossom Special, or Black Mountain Rag.***
- No sheet music permitted in contest area.
- One acoustic (non-amplified) back-up instrument may accompany contestant; guitar, banjo, mandolin, bass or fiddle. Accompaniment may not play the actual tune, only chords or other supporting accompaniment.
- During the contest, judges may recommend that a contestant continue competing at the next level. It is the contestant's option to accept or decline the judges' recommendations.

Jury/Judging

- The jury is made up of three judges.
- Judges will focus on the musical and technical aspects of the performance, including elements of sound, rhythm and timing, intonation, style and overall performance. Extra points for degree of difficulty may be awarded when a tune is perfectly performed.
- All decisions of the judges are final. Protests must be submitted in writing to the Contest Chair and signed by at least three contestants in the involved division within three hours of protest submission.

Contestant Name (Last, First, MI) _____

Address _____
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

Home Phone (____) _____ - _____ e-mail _____

Contestant Age _____ Contestant Grade _____ Years Contestant has played _____

Accompanist Name (if any) _____

Division (please check one): Sprout Seedling Sapling

Parent or Guardian Name (Last, First, MI) _____

Address _____
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

Home Phone (____) _____ - _____ e-mail _____

I have read & understand contest rules and I hereby grant permission to Friends of Nature Parks, Inc. (FoNP) to photograph contest participants & to use the photographs in City of Gainesville & FoNP audio-visual & printed materials without compensation or approval rights _____

Please mail completed form to

(Please print name above)

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