

Water Cycle Drawing Contest!

The Southwestern Water Conservation District is hosting a contest for the Southwest Basin in lieu of the annual Children's Water Festival. Any child in the 5th grade can participate by watching the Project Wet lesson on the water cycle, drawing their local water cycle, and sending it to us!

To Participate:

1. Go to <https://www.discoverwater.org/water-cycle/>
2. Complete the activities in the lesson, pay close attention to The Water Cycle Activity (navigate with the buttons on the right side of the screen).
3. Using what you learned from the lesson, draw the water cycle for your county in the SW Basin (La Plata, Archuleta, Dolores, Montezuma, San Juan, San Miguel, Hinsdale, Mineral or Montrose).
 - * Label precipitation, transpiration, melting, flow, consumption, percolation, absorption, excretion, respiration, and evaporation.
 - * Include and label local landmarks such as your favorite mountains, lakes, reservoirs, rivers, animals, and your school.
 - * Bonus points for including yourself doing your favorite outdoor activity in the drawing!
 - * Your drawing can be made by hand or digitally. Be creative! **Must be done by the student!**
4. Take a picture or scan your drawing and email it to Elaine@waterinfo.org, with the subject line "Water Cycle Drawing Contest" by April 30, 2020 at 5:00pm. **Include your name, grade and school in your email.**



Judging:

The Southwestern Water Conservation District and the Water Information Program staff will judge the drawings for accuracy and creativity.

1. Cash prizes will be awarded as follows:
 - ▶ \$100 for 1st place
 - ▶ \$50 for 2nd place
 - ▶ \$25 for 3rd place
2. Judges may choose to give additional awards for creativity or in the event of a tie.
3. Winners will be contacted on May 11, 2020.

