



ALABAMA AUDUBON

Drawing Contest

Help us protect Alabama's coastal birds!

Who can enter: Kids in Alabama ages 6 to 14

Deadline to submit: 15 October 2021

Themes:

Resting Birds – Draw an image of a bird sleeping or resting on the beach. These signs will be posted around areas that are often used as resting sites for wintering and migrating birds including piping plovers, snowy plovers, and red knots. Signs can have text. For example: “Shorebird Rest Area Ahead”.

Foraging Birds – Draw an image of a bird that is eating (for example, a piping plover pecking the surface of the beach or eating a marine worm). These signs will be posted around areas that are often used as foraging sites for wintering and migrating birds including piping plovers, snowy plovers, and red knots. Signs can have text.

Instructions:

Please include your name, age, and e-mail address with your submission.

Paper Drawings - Use 8.5” x 11” paper and set the image quality at 300 DPI. Scan the image and save the file as a PDF or JPG and email to lianne@alaudubon.org

Digital Drawings - Set the canvas size between 2000x2000 to 3000x3000 (it's a large canvas, but will be best for printing). Save the file as a PDF or JPG and email to lianne@alaudubon.org

Selection:

Our coastal volunteers will be invited to vote for their top two favorite signs. Signs will be evaluated on overall design, creativity, and message. The winners of the contest will have their drawings turned into signs that we will use to protect resting and foraging birds on Alabama's beaches.

We will notify each winner and will give you the GPS coordinates for your sign when it is put in place during the fall/winter.

Snowy Plover:



Photo Credit: Olivia Morpeth

Piping Plovers:



Photo Credit: Olivia Morpeth

Red Knot:



Photo Credit: Andrew Haffenden

Example of what signs will look like:

