

The Great Picnic

Bike Decorating Contest Rules & Guidelines

- Participants are tasked with decorating their bicycles around one of two themes:
 - “250 Years of American History” – patriotic themes, favorite period of American history, and/or historical moments or figures
 - “My Favorite WILD Animal” – your favorite wild animal(s) that you might see while visiting one of your favorite parks (bald eagle, goose, frog, turtle, snake, etc.)
- Bikes will be judged on creativity and originality
- Family-friendly costumes may be worn, but must not impede the rider’s vision
- All contestants are expected to ride in the bike parade; decorations must be completed and attached firmly before arrival at the parade
- Bikes must be in a safe, operating condition; decorations must not impede the safe operation of the bike
- Bikes may have two or three wheels (training wheels are permitted)
- Motorized bikes/cars are not permitted in the contest or parade
- Riders must wear a helmet; other safety equipment is optional; all equipment is to be provided by participants
- Great Parks reserves the right to alter contest rules and guidelines at any point