

Jackson County Sand Jam 2021
Team Registration

Received:

Team Name (required)

Team Supervisor - Must be age 21+ (required)

(No more than 4 team members per team)

Team Member #1 Name/Age at Time of Competition (required)

Team Member #2 Name/Age at Time of Competition (required)

Team Member #3 Name/Age at Time of Competition (required)

Team Member #4 Name/Age at Time of Competition (required)

Email (required)

Phone (required)

Age Category (X beside chosen category)

<input type="checkbox"/>	7 & under	<input type="checkbox"/>	8-12
<input type="checkbox"/>	13-17	<input type="checkbox"/>	18 & older

If competing in the 7 and younger category, please list up to 3 chaperones that will be present during the competition to help team members.

Team Supervisor Signature

Registrations and \$20 entry fee can be dropped off in person or mailed to:
Jackson County Recreation Department
5400 Ball Park Road
Vanceleave, MS 39567
Mon.-Fri. 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Rules and Guidelines for Sand Sculpting Competition

Thank you for being part of the 2021 Jackson County Sand Jam. Above all, we hope our participants, as well as their supporters and spectators, enjoy the day and this opportunity to celebrate our native Mississippi turtles.

1. One adult, 21 years of age or older, is required for each team as the Team Supervisor.
2. All Team Supervisors need to check-in at the Welcome Desk on the beach the day of the event. Check-in will be 8-9:15 a.m. They will need to give a final confirmation of the team members/ages that will be competing.
3. All team members need to be age appropriate for their category the DAY OF THE EVENT.
4. Check-in begins at 8 a.m. June 12 and runs to 9:15 a.m.. Late check-in is available from 9:15 a.m. to 10 a.m. without disqualification. However, no extra sculpting time will be allowed. After 10 a.m., the check-in desk will be closed and no further sign-in is available.
5. All teams are assigned a specific roped off work area on the beach where they will sculpt.
6. Each team is required to pay a \$20 entry fee and a maximum of 4 team members are allowed on each team plus the Team Supervisor. The Team Supervisor is not allowed to touch or work on the sculpture in any way.
7. There is a maximum of 15 teams allowed in each of the three age categories.
8. No Team Member or Team Supervisor is to damage or destroy another team's artwork, or even their team's artwork, during the competition. Following the 1 p.m. award ceremony, all teams may come back to their sculpture and take as many photos as you would like. Once all photos are taken, please flatten your sculpting area and fill in any holes so as not to disturb any turtle nesting that may take place.
9. There are three different age groups eligible for this competition and each has different directions regarding their sculptures and team. ALL THREE GROUPS CAN BEGIN SCULPTING AT 9:30 AM. Any artwork done before 9:30 a.m. will not be eligible for this competition.

10. Teams must bring their own tools to aid in sculpting the sand. Water to wet the sand may make it easier to work with so a bucket or spray bottles could be helpful. String, spoons, tape measures, containers in different shapes and so forth can be helpful. Should you want to color your sand, the only approved coloring is food color. Paint, nail polish, or any other substance besides food coloring is not allowed. No glitter of any kind is allowed. No glass of any kind is allowed.

11. Following completion of their artwork and their interview with the judges, teams must clean up their sculpting area. Absolutely everything must be properly removed. Dispose of any trash properly. All sculptures must be flattened and holes must be filled in so not to disrupt any turtle nesting that may happen after the event has concluded.

Age Category Information

Category I – Ages 7 years old & under

- No team member can be older than 7 years. The Team Supervisor **is allowed to be inside the assigned sculpting** area but IS NOT ALLOWED to touch the sculpture or change the sculpture in any way. All work done on the art must be done by a team member aged 7 or younger.
- The Team Supervisor may offer advice or suggestions and may offer tools to the team members.
- In this age group, three other adults (age 21 or older) are allowed to be just outside the sculpting area to help with the team members and their needs (bathroom trips, beverages, snacks, and so forth). These additional adults are not allowed inside the sculpting area unless necessary and are not allowed to touch the artwork. The safety of the team members is of the utmost importance.

This group is to sculpt a NATIVE MISSISSIPPI TURTLE of their choice. Sculpting is from 9:30-10:30 a.m. Judging will begin shortly after a team has declared completion or after 10:30 a.m. The judges will visit each team at their assigned work area. Please don't leave your work area until the judges have reviewed your work and interviewed you.

Category I Judging

- **Team members will need to be prepared to tell the judges about their chosen species and explain what "Leave No Trace" means.**

Category II – Ages 8 - 12 years old

- No team member can be younger than 8 years old or older than 12. The Team Supervisor **IS NOT ALLOWED INSIDE THE SCULPTING AREA.** They are not allowed to touch the sculpture or change the sculpture in any way. All work done on the art must be done by team members only.

- The Team Supervisor may offer advice or suggestions and may offer tools to the team members as long as they stay outside of the designated work area.

This group is to sculpt a threatened or endangered native Mississippi turtle. Sculpting is from 9:30-11 a.m. Teams may finish as early as they wish. Judging will begin shortly after a team has declared completion or shortly after 11 a.m. The judges will visit each team at their assigned work area. Please don't leave your work area until the judges have reviewed your work and interviewed you.

Category II Judging

Team members will need to be prepared to tell the Judges about their chosen species, why it is threatened or endangered, and what is being done to help this species survive & thrive. They will also need to explain what "Leave No Trace" is and why it's important.

Category III – Ages 13 to 17 years old

- No team member can be younger than 13 years old or older than 17. The Team Supervisor **IS NOT ALLOWED INSIDE THE SCULPTING AREA**. They are not allowed to touch the sculpture or change the sculpture in any way. All work done on the art must be done by team members only.
- The Team Supervisor may offer advice or suggestions and may offer tools to the team members as long as they stay outside of the designated work area.

This group is to incorporate a native MS turtle, or turtles, into their sculpture theme. Sculpting is from 9:30-11:30 a.m. Teams may finish as early as they wish. Judging will begin shortly after a team has declared completion or shortly after 11:30 a.m. The judges will visit each team at their assigned work area. Please don't leave your work area until the judges have reviewed your work and interviewed you.

Category III Judging

Team members will need to be prepared to tell the Judges about their sculpture theme, chosen species, why it is threatened or endangered, and what is being done to help this species survive & thrive. Team members will also need to explain the "Leave No Trace" program and its seven principals, as well as how these principals impact turtles and other wildlife in their native environments.

Category IV - Ages 18 and older

This group is to incorporate a native MS turtle, or turtles, into their sculpture theme. Sculpting is from 9:30-11:30 a.m. Teams may finish as early as they wish. Judging will begin shortly after a team has declared completion or shortly after 11:30 a.m. The judges will visit each team at their assigned work area. Please don't leave your work area until the judges have reviewed your work and interviewed you.

Category IV Judging

Team members will need to be prepared to tell the Judges about their sculpture theme, chosen species, why it is threatened or endangered, and what is being done to help this species survive & thrive. Team members will also need to explain the "Leave No Trace" program and its seven principals, as well as how these principals impact turtles and other wildlife in their native environments.

Awards

A Medallion will be awarded in each of the following categories for each age category.

MOST CREATIVE ARTWORK

BIGGEST ARTWORK

BEST OVERALL PRESENTATION TO THE JUDGES

ONE TOP AWARD TO BE GIVEN

****THE SANDING OVATION****

The winning teams will be invited to attend a turtle release by Wild at Heart Rescue. The team who wins the Sanding Ovation Award will have a turtle in rehab at Wild at Heart Rescue named after their team!

Minor Release Consent Form

I _____
the parent or legal guardian of _____
(Child's Name) hereby grant Jackson County Recreation Department my permission to use
the photographs from Jackson County Sand Jam 2021 for any legal use, including but not
limited to: publicity, copyright purposes, illustration, advertising and web/social media
content.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date