

Yampa River Botanic Park Passport Through the Botanic Park Call for Design



The Yampa River Botanic Park is coordinating a call for a conceptual design that will lead to the creation of the event marketing artwork to be used to promote the *Passport Through the Botanic Park* event in 2026. The artwork will be printed on invitations, posters, and showcased on our website, social media, and others.

The event *Passport Through the Botanic Park* invites guests to journey through the gardens while enjoying global cuisine, wine, and entertainment. Food stations are paired with learning opportunities about the gardens and plants. Musicians perform delighting patrons.

2025 artwork Around Peter's Pond by Jill Bergman

Artists are asked to submit one conceptual design that is inspired by the Yampa River Botanic Park and portrays the concept of the event *Passport Through the Botanic Park*.

Designs will be submitted to jury by representatives of Steamboat Creates. The chosen artist will be asked to create the artwork in the style and material as submitted in the concept and application.

The chosen artist will receive a free lifetime membership to the Yampa River Botanic Park (priceless), a \$400 honorarium, and two tickets to Passport Through the Botanic Park 2026.

The event will be publicized locally, and the featured artist will be acknowledged in all promotional materials.

The original artwork will be auctioned in conjunction with the fundraiser in 2026.

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Timeline:

Entry Deadline: November 1, 2025

Notification Date: Friday, November 22, 2025

All final deliverables from the chosen artist due: January 15, 2026

Payment to artist: 1/3 at acceptance of first design and remaining 2/3 when deliverables are submitted

by the deadline.

Questions: Please call us at the office: 970-846-5172 or email yampariverbotanicpark@gmail.com. Photos of the previous events are available for viewing upon request.