

Call for Design: Passport Through the Botanic Park 2026

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

Passport Through the Botanic Park invites guests to journey through the gardens while enjoying global cuisine, wine, and entertainment. Food stations pair learning opportunities about the gardens and plants with live performances by local musicians.

What to Submit

Submit one conceptual design inspired by the Yampa River Botanic Park that portrays the spirit of Passport Through the Botanic Park.

Selection and Commission

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

Artist Benefits

- Free lifetime membership to the Yampa River Botanic Park.
- \$400 honorarium.
- Two tickets to Passport Through the Botanic Park 2026.

The event will be publicized locally. The featured artist will be acknowledged in all promotional materials. The original artwork will be auctioned in conjunction with the 2026 fundraiser.

Rights and Reproduction

By participating, you agree to release all rights to the Yampa River Botanic Park to reproduce, enlarge, digitize, and share the images created, without additional payment.

Timeline

- **Entry deadline:** November 1, 2025
- **Notification date:** Friday, November 22, 2025
- **All final deliverables due:** January 15, 2026
- **Payment schedule:** One third at acceptance of the first design, and the remaining two thirds when deliverables are submitted by the deadline

Questions

Call 970-846-5172 or email yampariverbotanicpark@gmail.com. Photos of previous events are available upon request.