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PAPAHĀNAUMOKUĀKEA
Marine National Monument

2026

Art and Coloring Contest

**Celebrate 20 years of
Papahānaumokuākea Marine National Monument!**

The Papahānaumokuākea Marine National Monument co-managing agencies are hosting an art and coloring contest!

Keiki ages 8 and under can enter by coloring and submitting one of the attached coloring pages (tiger shark, red-footed booby, monk seal/turtle, or Nihoa).

Keiki ages 9 to 12 can enter by submitting a personal drawing of their favorite organism found in Papahānaumokuākea and answering the following questions:

Why is Papahānaumokuākea important to you?

Anyone can enter the contest in the open category with an art piece that highlights a species of their choice with a short description about the art piece including the inspiration, materials, and interpretation (~3 sentences). Art entered into the open category should also answer the prompt above. Please no A.I. generated art.

Contest entries will be judged in the following categories with one winner from each category: <5 years coloring page, 5 to 8 years coloring page, 9 to 12 years old drawing, and the open category (any age and any art). One submission allowed per person. The co-managing agencies will contact winners by email and/or phone.

Scan the QR code below to access the 20th anniversary webpage! Feel free to take inspiration from any images found on the website.



Coloring pages are based off the above photos taken by Koa Matsuoka at Lalo (tiger shark, red-footed booby, and monk seal/turtle) and Eric Roberts (Nihoa) under permit.

How to enter:

- For ages 8 and under, download and print a coloring page at: <https://papahanaumokuakea.hawaii.gov/20th-anniversary/>
- Color it with crayons, markers, pencil, or paint
- For ages 9 to 12, create a unique drawing with crayons, markers, pencil, or paint
- For the open category, create a unique art piece with materials of your choice
- Parent/Legal Guardian signature is required along with contact information
- Contest forms and coloring pages can be picked up, and contest entries may be dropped off at the following locations:

Kaua'i	OHA Office 4405 Kukui Grove St, #103		Kaua'i Ocean Discovery Center 3-2600 Kaumualii Hwy Center, #1618	Kilauea Point National Wildlife Refuge Visitor Center Kilauea
O'ahu	OHA Office 560 N Nimitz Hwy #200	Division of Aquatic Resources 1151 Punchbowl Street, Room 330	Pacific Islands Ocean Exploration Center Aloha Tower	
Maui	OHA Office 1887 Wili Pa Loop, Suite 1		Hawaiian Islands Humpback Whale National Marine Sanctuary Visitor Center 726 S Kihei Rd	Keālia Pond National Wildlife Refuge Visitor Center Kihei
Moloka'i	OHA Office 600 Maunaloa Hwy			
Hawai'i	OHA Office (Hilo) 2100 Kanoelehua Ave. # 9 & 10	Division of Aquatic Resources (Kona) 74-380B Kealakehe Pkwy	Mokupāpapa Discovery Center (Hilo) 76 Kamehameha Ave.	

- Submissions may also be emailed to papahanaumokuakea@noaa.gov
- Entries must be received on or after June 15, 2026 and by 5:00 pm HST August 31, 2026 or by closing time for in-person drop-off locations

Please fill out the following information and submit it with your art.

Name:	Age:
Island/State/Country:	Phone:
Email:	
Parent/Legal Guardian Permission: I give permission for my child to participate in this contest. I agree to allow my child's name and entry to be displayed publicly, published, or used in any advertising related to this contest.	
Signature:	Date:

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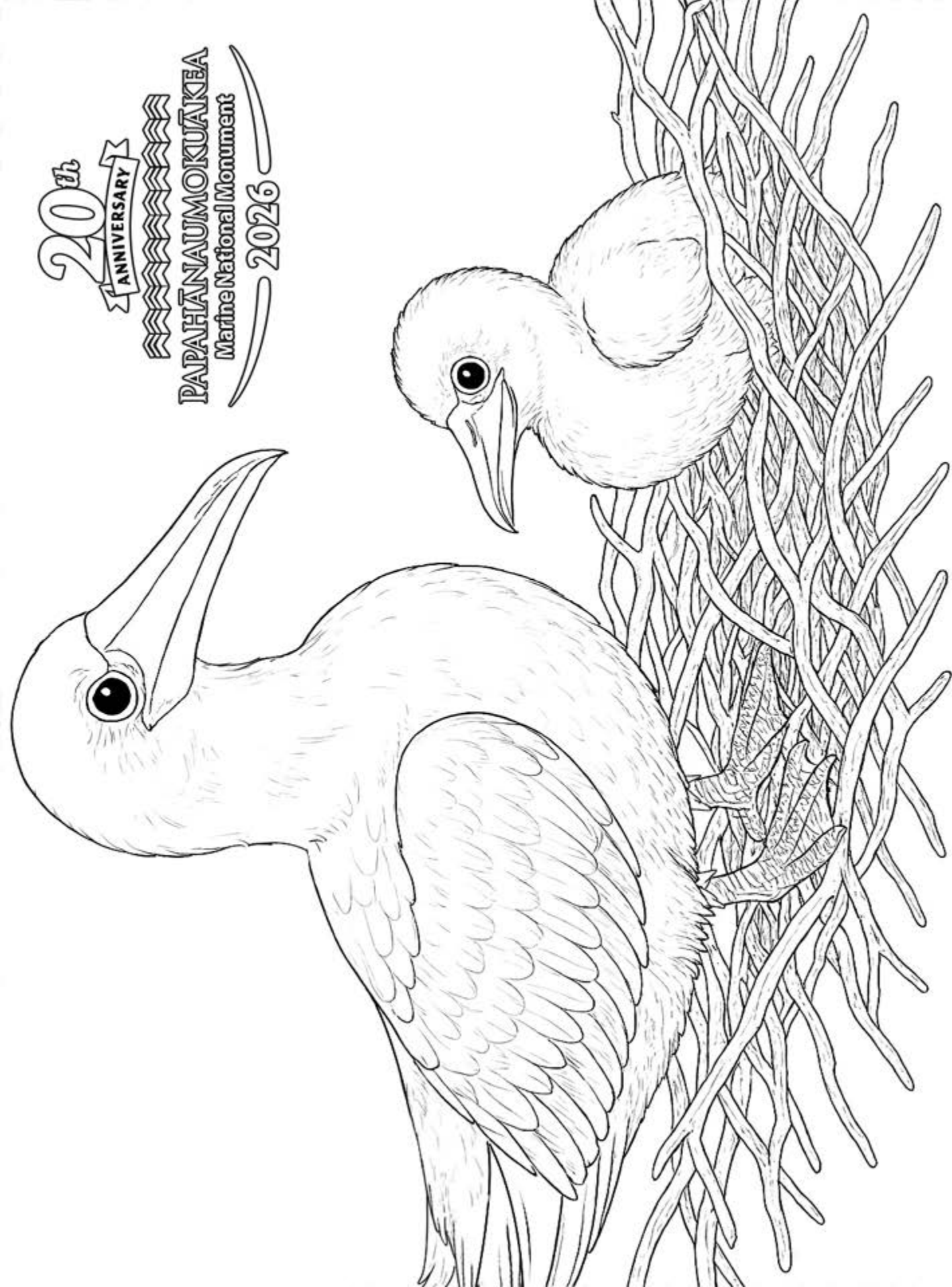
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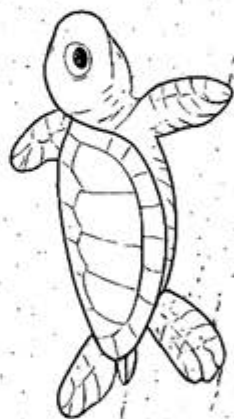


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