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# ONTARIO NATURE'S 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Youth writing contest

We bet you've had a great experience with some part of nature. Perhaps it was collecting and studying frogs at the lake this summer? Perhaps it was climbing your favourite tree in the park close to your home.

Nature is everywhere, miles away from nowhere, and right in your own backyard!

We'd like to hear about what **you** think about nature.

## The challenge:

Think about it and be creative. Your topic is:

What will the environment be like in 2050?

## What you need to know:

- You must be an Ontario grade 7 or 8 student.
- It can be an essay, a story, or a piece of creative writing, with a maximum count of 700 words, typed and double-spaced.
- The top three entries will be published in ON Nature magazine, the award-winning nature and environment magazine in Ontario.
- The winners will receive cool prizes for their work, and will be honoured for their achievement at Ontario Nature's Annual General Meeting & Conference in Peterborough (June 8-10, 2007).

## Send your original entries by April 15, 2007 to:

Youth Writing Contest  
Ontario Nature  
366 Adelaide Street West, Suite 201  
Toronto, ON M5V 1R9

Make sure you have a title page telling us **the title of your essay, your name, address, phone number, email address, your parent's or guardian's name, what grade you're in, and the name of your school.**

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