

ARTbox Derby Information and Specifications

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Event date and time: **Saturday, September 25, 2010 at 2 pm,**
(Rain date: Sunday, September 26, 2010 at 2 pm)
Event location: Greenway Meadows Park, Rosedale Road, Princeton
Entry fee: \$20 per car
Entry form due date: **September 17, 2010**
Return to: Arts Council of Princeton at the Paul Robeson Center for the Arts
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- **Entry Forms:** Entry and liability forms must be completely filled out and accompanied by a \$20 fee on or before **September 17, 2010**. A designated adult must be the primary contact person for each team.
- **Judging/Prizes:** Prizes are awarded in the following categories: **Creativity** (originality, artistry and/or showmanship); **Sustainability** (best use of recycled and/or natural materials); **Speed** (engineering the fastest coaster car). All cars will be automatically entered in all three categories. The fastest car will be determined by a timer. The other categories will be judged by a team of independent judges who will examine the cars and talk to the contestants just prior to the race. All cars must cross the finish line to qualify for a prize. There will be a maximum of two prizes awarded per winning car.
- **Driver/Team Specifications:** You can have as many teammates as you want to cheer you on, but only two can operate the car (a driver and a runner). A teammate responsible for giving the car a running start is recommended, but not mandatory. The runner has the option of jumping on as a passenger. A designated adult must be on site for each team with children under the age of 16. **ALL CONTESTANTS MUST BE 7 YEARS OR OLDER. ALL DRIVERS MUST BE 10 YEARS OR OLDER.** The cars go fast. *Please do not enter a child that might not be able to handle driving a coaster car on a curvy, down-hill paved path.* **ALL DRIVERS AND RIDERS MUST WEAR A HELMET AND PROTECTIVE EYEWEAR.**
- **Car Specifications:** Contestants must build their own coaster car (no powered cars). Young contestants will most likely need adult help. Judges will take into consideration the age of the child and the input he/she has put into the concept and design of the car. Cars must be no larger than 3’ wide and 9’ long and **MUST HAVE A FUNCTIONING, BUILT-IN STEERING AND BRAKING SYSTEM.** Use of the following will lead to disqualification: sharp, flammable or dangerous parts; words or images deemed inappropriate for a family event; poor sportsmanship on the part of the contestants and/or their parents.