

# JUNIOR RANGERS



## Caught on camera!

*Take only photos, leave only footprints – that's the Junior Ranger Way!*

Photographing our beautiful parks is a fun way to explore without causing disruption to habitats or animals that live there.

**Photography challenge:** take a photo of each item and tick them off as you go!

- Natural object
- Un-natural object
- Something you've never seen before
- Something that doesn't belong
- Take 5 obscure pictures of items in the park and challenge your friends and family to try guess what they are.

### Tips for a pro photographer:

1. **Be creative:** crouch down, zoom in, lean over or stand on your tip-toes. Different viewpoints make for a more interesting set of photographs.
2. **Think about the background:** sometimes a photo's background can be distracting. Check your backgrounds and frame your subject so it stands out (e.g. against a clear sky or solid colours)
3. **Take lots!** If you have a digital camera you can take heaps of photos and learn what works best by experimenting. Nothing is too crazy for a nature photographer.

**Test your skills:** try to include each of the essential aspects listed below

#### Capture a landscape

foreground, mid ground and background objects



#### Find your focus

One point of focus, simple background



#### Quick critters

Moving animal in sharp focus



Upload your best photographs from this activity to the [Junior Ranger Gallery!](#)