

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!](#)