

Meet A Cheetah!

YOU can have a close encounter with these magnificent cats!

Enter a specially designed habitat to meet Orana Wildlife Park's beautiful hand-raised Cheetah! Watch these mischievous cats race around their home and see our skilled keeper interact with them. The animals decide if and when to approach you.

We hope that through your participation in this encounter you will care more for the survival of these precious animals.

Cheetah at Orana Wildlife Park

Orana plays an active role in the captive breeding programme for Cheetah, classified as **vulnerable** by the World Conservation Union as a result of habitat loss, hunting by humans for their pelt and persecution by farmers due to stock losses. Orana is one of only a small number of institutions worldwide that has experienced repeated breeding success with Cheetah - a species that is notoriously difficult to breed in captivity. Orana's encounter cats carry some of the most significant bloodlines in the Australasian region. Funds from this encounter directly assist our breeding efforts.

Details

The Cheetah Encounter is an exclusive opportunity to tour behind the scenes with these wonderful animals. *The time that you spend with the Cheetah is based entirely on the cats.*

Day/Time: Friday to Monday (inclusive) at 11am - maximum of 4 people per day. (*Bookings essential*).
Participants must be at the park by 10.30am on the day of the encounter.

Cost: \$100.00 per person (must be pre-paid when booking).
Please note: cost includes your Park entry and a photo.

Restrictions: People aged 14 and under must be accompanied by an adult (normal encounter costs apply for both). For safety, participants must be over 1.4 metres in height and be fit and able bodied (eg able to stand up and sit down unassisted). Pregnant women enter at their own risk owing to potential health risks.

Clothing: We ask that you wear closed footwear (no jandals), long pants and no clothing with loose fittings (such as drawstrings).

Conditions: Visitors must adhere to strict conditions associated with this activity. The attached release and booking forms must be signed and returned and payment in full must be received before you can participate. **Please note:** *Orana reserves the right to postpone a Cheetah Encounter before, or on, the day of the experience owing to animal management/welfare issues (such as windy and/or wet weather, negative behaviour of the animals and/or participants before entering the exhibit). In the event that a Cheetah Encounter is postponed, the Park will contact you as soon as possible and attempt to re-schedule your experience (this may not always be possible in which case a full refund will be given). Staff reserve the right to immediately end a Cheetah Encounter for any participant not adhering to the conditions outlined in the release form (in this instance a refund will not be given).*

Orana Wildlife Park

Orana is NZ's only open range zoo. The Park is owned and operated by Orana Wildlife Trust, a registered charitable trust, which also runs Southern Encounter Aquarium & Kiwi House in Christchurch. The Trust is committed to the conservation of wildlife diversity on this planet. It's aims, along with being dedicated to the conservation of endangered species and the welfare of it's animals, are to provide education, recreation and enjoyment to the public and to support research relating to endangered animals. The Trust is a member of the World Association of Zoos and Aquariums (WAZA), the Trust is a member of the World Association of Zoos and Aquariums (WAZA), the Zoo and Aquarium Association Australasia (ZAA) and ZAA NZ.



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Orana Wildlife Park Cheetah Encounter RELEASE FORM

In consideration of Orana Wildlife Park allowing me to participate in the Cheetah Encounter, I

_____ (insert your full name)

understand, agree and accept the conditions set out below:

- I agree to follow all lawful instructions of Orana Wildlife Park staff members at all times, in relation to my participation in the Cheetah Encounter.
- I acknowledge that I will be entering a habitat with a potentially dangerous animal and that this involves a degree of unpredictability and therefore a risk of a serious injury occurring.
- My participation in the Cheetah Encounter is at my own risk and without any liability attaching Orana Wildlife Park if I am injured or any damage occurs to my property.
- I irrevocably release Orana Wildlife Park from any liability for death, personal injury, property loss or damage including any consequential loss that may arise as a consequence of my participation and any claims for acts of negligence to the fullest extent permitted by law.
- I understand that Orana Wildlife Park staff reserve the right to postpone a Cheetah Encounter before, or on, the day of the experience, owing to animal management/welfare considerations (eg windy and/or wet weather, negative behaviour of visitors or cats). The Park will endeavour to re-schedule the experience but this may not always be possible, in which case a refund will be given.
- I understand that if I do not follow the protocol outlined above that the Cheetah Encounter experience will be cancelled for myself and a refund will not be given.
- I am over 1.4 metres in height.
- I am fit and able bodied (eg able to stand up and sit down unassisted).

I have read and understand the conditions above.

_____ (signature)

_____ (date)

Consent of parent / guardian (for participants aged under 18 years)

I, _____ (parent/guardian name)

consent to: _____ (participants name)

participating in Orana Wildlife Park's Cheetah Encounter on the conditions set out above and to emergency medical attention being provided if warranted.

I have read and understand the conditions above:

_____ (signature of parent/guardian)

_____ (date)

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Orana Wildlife Park Cheetah Encounter BOOKING AND PAYMENT FORM

Number of Cheetah Encounter tickets required: 1 2 3 4

Name(s): _____

Date of Cheetah Encounter: _____

Contact Details:

Email: _____

Phone: _____ Mobile: _____

NZ Landline/mobile (eg hotel/motel/accommodation provider): _____

Postal address: _____

Please ensure that a release form is signed by each participant. This booking form, along with the release form and payment must be returned to Orana Wildlife Park in order to confirm your participation in the Cheetah Encounter.

We look forward to welcoming you to Orana Wildlife Park.

Method of payment

Number of participants in the Cheetah Encounter: _____ x \$100.00

I enclose my **cheque** for \$ _____

Please charge \$ _____ to my credit card:

Visa Bankcard Mastercard (please circle one)

Number on card: _____

Name on card: _____

Signature: _____

Expiry date: _____

Please post to: Cheetah Encounter, Orana Wildlife Park, P.O. Box 5130, Christchurch 8542.