

Summer Snaps Terms & Conditions

General

1. Entrants into the *Summer Snaps 2025/26 competition* shall be deemed to have accepted these terms and conditions.
2. The *Summer Snaps 2025/26 competition* is open to residents and tourists in New Zealand, who have taken their entered photographs during the period **20th December 2025 to 28th February 2026** inclusive. Please ensure you respect the wildlife and their environment while photographing them.
3. Entrants under the age of 14 years old will submit their entry with the support and supervision of a parent, guardian or caregiver.
4. The Competition is open to all photographers (both amateur and professional).
5. It is encouraged that photographs are taken on phones with no expectation they must be taken using professional camera equipment.
6. Images will be judged by a panel chosen from the Orana Wildlife Park Marketing and Senior Leadership Teams. Judging criteria will include creativity, composition, and relevance to the theme. The judges' decision is final, and no correspondence will be entered into.
7. Employees, contractors, and immediate family members of Orana Wildlife Park are not eligible to enter.
8. The winning images will be announced approximately **16th March 2026**. The owners of the winning images will be notified by email.
9. The Winning images of the *Summer Snaps 2025/26 competition* may be displayed on the Orana Wildlife Park social media channels and website, throughout the competition and will be shared once the winning images have been selected.
10. Orana Wildlife Park reserves the right to cancel or amend the competition and these Terms and Conditions without notice in the event of unforeseen circumstances.

Submissions

11. Submitted images must relate to the category of '**wildlife in New Zealand**' during the period of 20th December 2025 to 28th February 2026. The focus of the image must be non-human wildlife. Some examples of accepted image subjects are native birdlife, invertebrates, reptiles, wildlife in urban or natural settings etc.
12. Entries will only be accepted by submission via email to summersnaps@oranawildlifepark.co.nz

13. Entries open 9am, Saturday 20th December 2025 and close 11:59pm, Saturday 28th February 2026.

14. Each image file must be **no larger than 2MB** and in the file format of .jpg.

15. Each applicant may enter no more than five separate images.

16. Images must be named in the following format: ***Entrants first & last name + Picture name + picture category (see 27)***. If your name is **Sam Smith** with a picture named **Otter Climb** and you are **11 years old** the image file name would be – **‘SamSmithOtterClimbY2.jpg’**.

17. Images submitted that are not correctly named or sized may be disqualified without notice.

18. By submitting images into this competition, you agree and accept that images may be used for future purposes of promoting the competition on Orana Wildlife Park’s website or on Facebook and other social media channels. When images are published, Orana Wildlife Park will make reasonable efforts to credit the entrant by name.

19. Submitted images may be used for the future promotion of Orana Wildlife Park photo competitions. When images are published, Orana Wildlife Park will attribute the photographer wherever practicable.

20. Entrants confirm that each individual whose image is featured in the Competition entry has given consent for the use of their image in connection with the *Summer Snaps* competition and in accordance with these Terms and Conditions.

21. Entrants confirm that they own the copyright to their Competition entry as its author. An entrant’s entry must be their own work, must not be copied, must not contain any third-party materials and/or content that they do not have permission to use, must not include any trademarks, and must not show inappropriate or dangerous behaviour, or otherwise be obscene, defamatory, distasteful, offensive, or in breach of any applicable law or regulation, or in breach of any confidentiality obligations owed by themselves to third parties. If Orana Wildlife Park has reason to believe an entry is not of the entrant’s own work or otherwise breaches these Terms and Conditions, then Orana Wildlife Park may not consider it and may disqualify it.

22. Entrants confirm that their images were not created using Artificial Intelligence platforms and is an image, captured by themselves, depicting living wildlife they witnessed and photographed themselves.

23. By entering, entrants grant Orana Wildlife Park a non-exclusive, royalty-free license to use, edit, crop, and display submitted images for promotional purposes in perpetuity.

Orana Wildlife Park will endeavour to include the entrant's name alongside the image whenever it is used publicly.

Prizes

24. Delivery of prizes will be organised through email contact once the winners have been announced.
25. If prize winners fail to reply to communication once the competition has ended via email or other means within 14 days the prize will be passed onto an entrant for which a nominated judge of the winning entrants category selects.
26. Prizes are non-transferable and cannot be exchanged for cash. Details of prizes will be published on Orana Wildlife Park's website and social media channels.

Categories

27. There are four categories

Y1 Youth Junior (under 10yrs),

Y2 Youth (11-15yrs),

Y3 Youth Senior (16-18yrs)

A Adult