

‘Take a Moment for Nature’ Photo Competition

A Department of Conservation competition in partnership with Te Rūnanga o Ngāti Waewae and Te Rūnanga o Makaawhio

Date: Entries open now and will close 4:30pm Saturday 28 August 2021

Submit a photo of yourself enjoying nature on the West Coast

Open to all West Coast residents

See details and terms and conditions on back page



Photo: John Reid

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How do I enter?

Just share your Take a Moment for Nature photo with us at NatureStory@doc.govt.nz and include a single paragraph caption. It is okay to have some adult help if you are on the younger side. Entries will be independently judged on the story behind the photo, how their photo relates to their category, and the artistic ability (relative to age). Get creative!

The competition consists of four categories:

1. **Discover:** (age 4-8) How do you Discover nature? Examples: going for a walk, birdwatching, identifying flora/fauna.
2. **Celebrate:** (age 9-12) How do you Celebrate nature? Examples: attending a community event, creating a piece of art, going for a picnic.
3. **Protect:** (age 13-18) How do you Protect nature? Examples: building/setting traps, planting trees, picking up rubbish.
4. **Remember:** (age 18+) How do you Remember nature? Examples: revisiting a place from your childhood, sharing your experiences in nature.

Please include your name, age category, school (if applicable), phone number and/or email with your entry.

What can I win?

- Ages 4 – 8 winners will have a Conservation Dog visit their school and receive a Weta Motel.
- Ages 9 – 12 winners will receive a voucher for two nights' accommodation for family of four at either Okarito Schoolhouse or Welcome Flat Hut.
- Ages 13 – 18 winners will receive a DOC 200 trap or accompany a DOC biodiversity ranger for a day.
- Ages 18+ - winner will receive Paparoa Track Great Walk hut passes for two persons so they can hike or bike the Paparoa Track.

There will also be prizes for the runner up of each category.

Competition entries will be displayed at prominent places across the West Coast.

For more details and full Terms & Conditions please visit www.doc.govt.nz/west-coast-photo-competition (T&Cs will also be provided by email upon entry).