

1 AUGUST 2021

MPA Day Photo Competition

South Africa is proud to have 41 Marine Protected Areas, of which [25 are coastal and island Marine Protected Areas](#). To celebrate our first MPA Day and create more awareness of South Africa's MPAs, we invite you to enter our photographic competition. We would love to see your photos taken in any of our MPAs.



Extended Entries open Friday 9 July and close Tuesday 31 August 2021.



CATEGORIES

1. Scenery

Submit your photos of beautiful sunrises, sunsets, and other scenic shots. These can be above or below the water.

2. Creatures

Submit your photos of marine and estuary wildlife large and small above or below the water.

3. Activities

Submit your photos of friends and family enjoying activities in MPAs – hiking, surfing, diving, snorkelling, kayaking etc. (please have their permission).

HOW TO ENTER



[SUBMIT PHOTOGRAPHS HERE](#)



- Photo size: limited to a max of 3MB and size of 1920 x 1080 pixels.
- Entries: 3 photos per category per photographer (i.e. max submission is 9 photos in total per photographer).
- All images MUST be named with the photographers name, category and MPA name, e.g. JohnDoeCreature1DehoopMPA.
- If you would like us to tag you on Instagram if we share your photo there, please include your Instagram handle as well e.g. @JohnDoe.

[Click here for a list of South Africas MPAs](#)

PRIZES

1 x turtle tour for 4 people with [Ufudu Tours Sodwana Bay](#).

1 x Dyer Island Whale Watching Cruise for two people with [Dyer Island Conservation Trust](#).

A1 Perspex Print of the winning image worth R1135 from [Orms Print Room](#).

1 x double ticket on the [Lady Stanford River Cruises](#).

4 x double tickets to [uShaka Sea World](#).

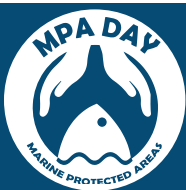
4 x day tickets to [Two Oceans Aquarium](#).

1 x hamper of marine related books by [Struik Nature](#) from [Penguin Random House](#).

Prizes are non-transferable and cannot be exchanged for cash.
Prizes must be redeemed within one year of the date of issue.

COMPETITION RULES

1. All photos submitted must be taken within a South African MPA.
2. By submitting a photo, you agree to all rules of the MPA DAY 2021 Photo competition.
3. We will assume that, in submitting a photo, you are the owner of the photo and have the right to publish it (including permission/model release for anyone identifiably pictured).
4. By submitting a photo, you are giving us permission to use the photo for MPA awareness purposes. We will provide credit to photographers whenever we use any of the photos. These photos are not for sale.
5. Submitted photos without information on the photographer, category or location will not be considered.
6. No watermarks or copyright text on submitted photos.
7. Image size is limited to a maximum of 3MB and the size should be 1920 x 1080 pixels.
8. Only 3 entries per category (9 photos in total per photographer).
9. Only one form per person needs to be submitted for all entries. If you cannot submit via the form, please send all information and photos to mpadaysa@gmail.com
10. The competition opens Fri 9 July and closes on Tuesday 31st August 2021.
11. Winners will be notified telephonically on Wednesday 1st September 2021.
12. Winning photographs will be published on our Marine Protected Areas social media platforms. [Facebook, Twitter, Instagram](#)
13. Images may be used in educational resources produced to celebrate MPA Day.
14. Photos will be judged by MPA Alliance partners.
15. The judges' decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into.
16. Entry into the competition and acceptance of any prize shall constitute consent on the winner's part to allow the use of the photographer's name and image by the members of the MPA Day Alliance for editorial, advertising, promotional, marketing and/or other purposes without further compensation except where prohibited by law.
17. This competition is not open to the staff of the MPA Alliance organisations.



**The MPA Alliance partners involved in MPA Day are
SAAMBR, Two Oceans Aquarium, Flow Communications, Olivia Jones
Communications, Dyer Island Conservation Trust and WildOceans.**

Your privacy is important to us. We will not sell, share, or rent your Personal Information provided in the entry form to any third party. Any communication from us will only be in connection with your entry into this competition.