



Rules & Regulations

ELIGIBILITY

All entries must be photographs taken at Southern Gap Outdoor Adventure or the immediate surroundings. The contest is open to individuals 18 years and older, except employees of Southern Gap Outdoor Adventure and their families. The contest is void where prohibited or restricted by law. Southern Gap Outdoor Adventure reserves the right to cancel the contest or modify these rules at its discretion. Decisions of Southern Gap Outdoor Adventure will be final. No purchase is necessary. Any and all disputes will be resolved in the appropriate courts in Buchanan County and subject to the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia. The Snap The Gap Photo Contest is subject to all Federal, State, and Local laws. Southern Gap Outdoor Adventure will use reasonable efforts to contact the winners by email, but in the event Southern Gap Outdoor Adventure cannot contact winners within five (5) business days from the time of judging, that participant shall be deemed void.

FORMAT

Entries are to be digital photographs and submitted electronically. Content alteration of digital files is acceptable. Cropping of photos is permitted, tonal or color corrections are acceptable. Borders, frames, text or other graphic treatments are not permitted. Finalists will be asked to submit a high-resolution file suitable for print reproduction. Southern Gap Outdoor Adventure judges reserve the right to disqualify contestants who are unable to submit, upon request, a high-resolution photograph of at least 300 dpi at 8 x 12 inches (2400 x 3600 pixels).

ENTRY

Entries are to be submitted electronically via email to Southern Gap Outdoor Adventure at info@sgadventures.com. Include the words PHOTO CONTEST SUBMISSION in the subject line and the category in which you are entering the photo. Include your name, address, and phone number with your submission

CATEGORIES

1. Action/Outdoor Adventure - capture the fun of an outdoor activity. Tent camping, campfires, ATV riding, dirt bike riding, mountain biking, hiking - you name it!
2. Nature – wildlife, birds and wildflowers in natural habitat
3. Relaxation/On Vacation – having fun on vacation. Activities can include individuals of any age, capturing character and spirit and a little fun!
4. Scenic/Landscapes – beauty shots of landscapes, sunrises, sunsets

FAN FAVORITE

Fan Favorite photo will be chosen based on the most likes recorded on Facebook of the final 4 photos selected by SGOA judges as the contest category winners. Judging will span a 5 day period at the end of the quarter in which the photos are submitted. Winner will be announced in the first week of the new quarter.

PRIZES

Grand Prize - Fan Favorite (1): \$100 Southern Gap Outdoor Adventure Gift Certificate
Category Prize (4): \$50 Southern Gap Outdoor Adventure Gift Certificate

ENTRIES AND IDENTIFICATION

Individuals can only win once per category, but may win in multiple categories. Entrants must own all rights to the photographs submitted. As such, entrants hold Southern Gap Outdoor Adventure harmless from any breach of copyright. Photographs that have won any other contests or which have been published in a magazine or newspaper are not eligible. Photographs that violate or infringe upon another person's copyright are not eligible. For a photo in which a person is recognizable, a model release is required. Model releases are the responsibility of the entrant and must be presented at the time the photo is submitted to Southern Gap Outdoor Adventure. Photographs must have been shot within the quarter in which the contest is open. Entries must be submitted online via contest entry channel as outlined above. Judges reserve the right to place the entry in the appropriate category. Southern Gap Outdoor Adventure holds the right to disqualify entries with inappropriate content.

PUBLICATION

Winners' names and photographs will be published on Southern Gap Outdoor Adventure's website and other online use, including, but not limited to; publicity, illustration, advertising, social media and web content. Southern Gap Outdoor Adventure reserves the non-exclusive right to publish any entry and/or use any entry in promotional and advertising materials. Photos published will be credited to the photographer where possible. Winners may be asked to participate in other Southern Gap Outdoor Adventure marketing initiatives related to promoting Southern Gap Outdoor Adventure as a destination.

DEADLINE

All entries uploaded through the various contest entry channels outlined above and must be received prior to 4:00 P.M. EST on the last day of the month in which the contest is open. Late submissions will not be accepted.

JUDGING

The winners for the Category Prizes will be selected by a panel of judges at Southern Gap Outdoor Adventure. The winner of the Fan Favorite prize will be chosen from the 4 winning category entries with the largest number of votes cast on Facebook. Southern Gap Outdoor Adventure reserves the right, at its discretion, to disqualify or discount any entrant, image or vote connected to votes cast by unfair means. Winners will be notified by email ONLY by the 5th business day after the quarterly contest closes. Decision of the judges is final.

RESPONSIBILITY

Southern Gap Outdoor Adventure cannot be held responsible for entries that are lost, damaged, or delayed during transportation. Southern Gap Outdoor Adventure is not responsible for any technical malfunctions of computer online systems, servers, access providers, computer equipment, software or any email, online or Internet entry lost due to technical problems or traffic congestion on the Internet or at any website or any combination thereof, including any injury or damage to an entrant's or any other person's computer or property related to or resulting from playing or downloading any material in the promotion.

COPYRIGHT NOTICE

With regard to any photograph submitted for this contest, the entrant, or the owner of copyright in the photograph, retains copyright. By uploading or submitting any photograph for this contest, the entrant grants (or warrants that the owner of such materials expressly grants) Southern Gap Outdoor Adventure a royalty-free, world-wide, perpetual, non-exclusive license to display, distribute, reproduce, and create derivative works of the entries, in whole or in part, in any media now existing or subsequently developed, for any purpose, including, but not limited to advertising and promotional materials, its website, exhibition, and commercial products, including but not limited to Southern Gap Outdoor Adventure publications. Southern Gap Outdoor Adventure will not be required to pay any additional consideration or seek any additional approval in connection with such uses. Winning entrants are required to sign a release containing the above conditions.

For more information, visit our website at <http://www.sgadventures.com/> You can also call the office at 276-244-1111, or stop by the office. Southern Gap Outdoor Adventure is located at 1124 Chipping Sparrow Road, Grundy, Va. 24614, just past Poplar Gap Park.