

Photo contest all about state parks in U.S.

The second annual America's State Parks 2018 photo contest has a focus on highlighting real-life moments and celebrating the essence of state parks.

The contest encourages amateur photographers to submit photos taken at a state park within the five categories of camping, wildlife, activities, friends and family, and scenic and seasons.

From now until July 31, participants may submit entries **online**.

Of the more than 8,000 entries submitted nationwide during last year, the winning photo featured Nevada's Ward Charcoal Ovens State Historic Park.