

Outside Everyday Challenge December Bingo Card

How to participate in MCPD Outdoor Challenge Bingo:

- 1. Download the BINGO card here: (link to downloadable BINGO card)
- 2. Each square on the bingo sheet represents a "challenge."
- 3. Complete a challenge and mark it off.
- 4. Complete as many of the "challenges" as possible to get a BINGO (5 squares vertical, horizontal or diagonal)
- 5. Or, challenge your family to get as many BINGOS as you can and fill the whole card!
- 6. Each completed BINGO row enters your family into a monthly, prize drawing! So you can earn up to 12 entries for a single, completed card!
- 7. Go to this link to see the prizes for Bingo drawing winners! https://www.miamicountyparks.com/node/1290
- 8. BINGO CARD ENTRIES will need to be uploaded/submitted no later than the LAST DAY OF EACH MONTH. The whole family must be registered, not just the child.
- 9. Submit a photo of your BINGO card and a photo of your family completing your favorite challenge (don't forget to share which one it is) by the last day of that month here: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScXqHFMTikl6gN9nM1ZpZq6wfym_w6nV_9h9TsNprRQ07bsSA/viewform

The center square challenge features a special nature-focused book complete with suggested outdoor, exploration activities. Each book can be found at your local library or you could listen to it being read on YouTube. Follow this link to the Nature Quest Book lists, activity cards, and YouTube links so you can complete the center square challenge: (insert links here)

You may substitute a Nature Quest Book card activities for any square if you would like. You must write the name of the Quest Book in any square that you substitute it (as well as the center square) for and no two squares can use the same book.

*Winners must be registered for the program and will be announced on our Facebook page and will be contacted via phone or email.

Go for a hike and take pictures of the faces you see in/on the trees	Make a lantern out of an old jar, tissue paper, glue, some twine/wire, and a tiny candle. Take it out on a nighttime stroll	Visit the falls at Charleston Falls — is any of the water frozen yet?	Find a patch of moss and examine it closely, use a magnifying glass if you have one!	Using sticks and leaves and other natural objects, construct a self portrait
Invite a friend on a nature walk and look for animals	Roast marshmallows on a bonfire	Look for the full moon on December 26th, known as the "Cold Moon."	On a hike with friends and family, take turns being the leader	On a nature walk, try to spot bird's nests in the branches of trees
Go to a new-to-you park	Read a book about snow outside	NATURE QUEST BOOK Read one of the featured December books on the website and complete the activities	Climb a tree	Enjoy a cup of hot chocolate or tea outside
Find 3 types of evergreen trees and compare their leaves (needles)	Create a drawing in the frost on a window	On a hike, look for evidence of an animal	Fill a plastic cup with water and place it outside, check daily and see how long it takes to freeze	Visit a park with a slide — see who goes down the fastest
Create a hopscotch board and play with your friends	Catch a snowflake on your tongue	On a hike, see how many things that are a shade of red you can find	Find a rock that is sparkly	Do 20 jumping jacks outside everyday for 5 days