



Outside Everyday Challenge

February 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.

See which freezes faster: a cup of tap water or a cup of salt water	Visit a park and hike to a creek to see if it is frozen	Go outside on February 2nd and see if you can find your shadow	Go for a hike and find a tree stump. What is living on/in it?	Spend 15 minutes star gazing - can you identify any of the constellations/stars you see?
Go for a hike and take pictures of the “faces” you find in the trees and elsewhere in nature	Look for animal tracks. Can you tell which direction the animal was headed?	Snip off a small branch of a tree or shrub from your yard. Bring it inside and place it in a vase of water. Watch to see if it will “bloom”	Do 25 jumping-jacks outside	Roast marshmallows in a winter bonfire
Run barefoot through the snow	Go for a hike and find as many heart-shaped objects as you can	NATURE QUEST BOOK Read one of the featured February books on the website and complete the activities	Go out on February 5th to look for the full “Snow Moon.”	Make a heart out of twigs you find laying around
Blow bubbles outside and see if they freeze	Make a snow/mud man	Visit a park and discover how maple syrup is made	Make lanterns out of old jars and a candle and go for a night walk with them	Go sledding
Shovel/sweep someone’s sidewalk or porch for them	Fly a kite	Have a sword fight with someone using sticks you have found	Explore a frozen creek	Stomp on a frozen puddle