



# Outside Everyday Challenge

## January 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](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.

Catch a snowflake on your tongue	Take a yard-length piece of string outside and make a circle with it on the ground. Explore what you find in your “lasso”	Take a walk in the glow of a sunrise	Wake up and watch the sunrise	Go outside and look under some leaf litter and see what you can find there. Be sure to gently put them all back into place!
Make a mud/snow person. Don't forget to decorate them with natural found objects!	Make a winter bonfire	Skip around your house and see who can make it around the fastest	Make a bird feeding station outside a window and keep track of who comes to visit it - be sure to fill it everyday (birds love black oil sunflower seeds)	Go outside and see if you can find any birds and squirrels - which one did you see the most of?
Record the temperature every day for a week	Visit the falls at Charleston Falls and see if they are frozen	<b>NATURE QUEST BOOK</b> Read one of the featured January books on the website and complete the activities	Watch the sunset	Go outside on a clear night and spend 15 minutes counting how many stars you can see
Go to a new-to-you park	Read a book outside	Go on a scavenger hunt hike and see how many birds' nests you can spot	Go on a hike with a friend and let them pick where	Stomp through frozen puddles
While outside, look at the buds on the ends of the branches of 10 different trees. Do they all look the same?	Climb a tree	Catch snowflakes on black paper and examine them with a magnifying glass. See who can catch the most on their paper	Eat soup outside for dinner one night	Take a full moon walk in the evening and howl at the full “Wolf Moon” on January 3rd