



Outside Everyday Challenge

October 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.

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| Look for and spot the full “Hunter’s Moon” on October 28th | Take a walk as the sun sets | Catch leaves that are falling down. How many can you catch? | Find a dried corn cob and toss it like a ball back and forth with someone | Sit outside with your eyes closed and listen to nature |
| Make a leaf crown | Visit a pumpkin patch | Race boat leaves in a creek | Use a map to follow the trail at a new-to-you park | Plant a spring bulb, or two, or a whole garden! |
| Attend a fall festival | Make a scarecrow | NATURE QUEST BOOK Read one of the featured October books on the website and complete the activities | Create a picture using fallen leaves | Rake up a small pile of leaves in a corner of your yard for overwintering wildlife |
| Make leaf rubbings of some leaves you find on a walk | Walk barefoot in grass early one morning and feel the cool, wet dew on your feet! | Crush dried leaves with your feet | Go on a Minibeast (bug) hunt. How many can you spot? | Visit a river and skip some stones – who can skip the most times? |
| Jump in a straw/leaf pile | Visit Miami County Park District’s FALL FARM FEST | Go look for Osage oranges --- find one and make up a game to play with it | Go on a hayride | Look for Woolly Bear caterpillars. Find one and say “hello” to it |