Outside Everyday Challenge

October Bingo Card



How to participate in MCPD Outdoor Challenge Bingo:

1. Download the BINGO card here: https://www.miamicountyparks.com/node/1290
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/1FAIpQLScXqHFMTikI6gN9nM1ZpZq6wfym_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: https://www.miamicountyparks.com/node/1293

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.

Look for woolly bear caterpillars. If you spot one, take a selfie with it!	Go on a hayride	Go look for OsageOranges - find one and make up a game to play with it	Catch leaves that are falling down. How many can you catch? Who can catch the most?	Sit outside with your eyes closed and listen to nature for 10 minutes
Visit a river and skip some stones – who can skip the most times?	Go on a Minibeast (bug) hunt. How many can you spot?	Crush dried leaves with your feet	Walk barefoot in grass early one morning and feel the cool, wet dew on your feet!	Make leaf rubbings of some leaves you find on a walk
Rake up a small pile of leaves in a corner of your yard for overwintering wildlife	Create a picture using fallen leaves	**NATURE QUEST BOOK** Read one of the featured October books on the website and complete the activities	Make a scarecrow	Go on a walk and look for fairy houses
Jump in a straw/leaf/corn pile	Use a map to follow the trail at a new-to-you park	Race boat leaves in a creek	Plant a spring bulb, or two, or a whole garden! You can even plant them in a pot!	Make a leaf crown
Visit a pumpkin patch	Find a dried corn cob and toss it like a ball back and forth with someone	Visit Miami County Park District's FALL FARM FEST	Take a walk as the sun sets and don't go back in until it is dark	Look for and spot the full "Hunter's Moon" on Oct 26th