



# Outside Everyday Challenge

## September 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.

Attend a local football game	Listen to a high school band play	Visit an apple orchard and pick some apples	Decorate your porch for fall	Make a small pile of leaves in your yard to create a habitat for overwintering insects
Look for woolly bear caterpillars	Watch the sky for migrating birds and butterflies	Visit a prairie to see the last of the summer wildflowers in bloom	Look for monarch caterpillars on milkweed plants	Go on a canoe float
Measure your shadow at noon on September 22nd, the autumn equinox	Make a bonfire	<b>NATURE QUEST BOOK</b> Read one of the featured September books on the website and complete the activities	Roast marshmallows	Cook an entire dinner over the fire and eat it outside
Watch for bats in the sky at dusk	Look at the full, “harvest” moon on September 20th	Look for the constellation Orion to return in the night sky	Go on a spiderweb hunt	Spot geese flying in a V formation
Visit a pumpkin patch	Find and name 4 roly pollys	Visit a farm	Find buckeye seeds/nuts	Take a hike and look for the first leaves changing color