



Outside Everyday Challenge

September 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/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: <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.

Attend a school football game	Look for Woolly Bear caterpillars. If you find one follow it for a bit to see what it does	Take a Grandparent (or someone older than you) out for a hike - let them pick the place	Visit 3 parks in one day	Look for September's full Harvest Moon on the 26th
Find and name 3 spiders	Go on a spiderweb hunt - who can spot the most? Early mornings are a great time to spot them!	Cheer on a high school music band	Look for Monarch caterpillars in a Milkweed patch	Find and photograph 5 leaves that have changed color
Visit an apple orchard and pick some apples if you are able	Find a buckeye or an acorn and bury it in the dirt	NATURE QUEST BOOK Read one of the featured September books on the website and complete the activities	Go outside and see who can do the most jumping-jacks	Make a bonfire and roast marshmallows
Make a meal and eat it outside on Sept 22nd, the Autumn Equinox	Play flashlight tag with friends or family	Visit a prairie and look for yellow and purple flowers. Spot a bug on one and take its picture. Who can find the most bugs on flowers?	Go for a bike ride	Go on a bat hunt - snuggle up outside at dusk and watch for bats flying overhead
Watch a sunset	Watch a sunrise	Play a board game outside with friends or family	Climb a tree	Watch the stars come out one evening in late September and spot the constellation Orion