

#OptOutsideIN2022 Scavenger Hunt

Spend time at a DNR property on Friday, Nov. 25, 2022, and complete at least 10 of the activities below. Return this scavenger hunt completed to SPContests@dnr.IN.gov or mail to State Park Contests, Indiana State Parks, 402 W. Washington Room W298, Indianapolis, IN 46204 by December 9, 2022, and you'll be entered in a drawing for a 2023 annual pass or one of several great outdoor experiences led by DNR staff. Be sure to include your name, address, phone number and email. Complete the scavenger hunt at a property that is a part of the Indiana State Nature Passport Program and enter the scavenger hunt PIN found at the property, and you will receive a bonus entry for an annual pass and an Outdoor Indiana subscription! Learn about the State Nature Passport Program at visitindiana.com/explore.

- _____ 1. Hike a trail (any length) and describe one thing you saw or heard. Property: _____
Trail Number or Name (if applicable) _____ What you saw or heard: _____
- _____ 2. Find a property bulletin board or hunter sign-in station and describe one thing you read about.
- _____ 3. Create a leaf, stick or other earth-art sculpture, photograph it, and attach the photo when you send your scavenger hunt email.
- _____ 4. Take along a bag, pick up any litter you see during your visit and practice “carry-in, carry-out” by taking the trash home.
- _____ 5. Find a weird looking tree at a state property. Take a photo and attach it when you send your scavenger hunt email. Where did you find the tree? _____
- _____ 6. Wildlife is all around you. Take a photo of some sign of wildlife at a state property—a feather, tracks, or the animal itself, and attach the photo when you send your scavenger hunt email.
- _____ 7. Take a photo of yourself, your family or group at a DNR property shouting “#OPTOUTSIDE!” Attach the photo when you send your scavenger hunt email.
- _____ 8. Visit a playground and try out the equipment. Where did you visit? _____
- _____ 9. What kinds of activities are encouraged at the property you are visiting? Pick two and list them here:
Property: _____ Activities: _____
- _____ 10. Sit at a picnic table or on a blanket and eat lunch or a snack, or visit one of our state park inns and pick up a carry-out lunch to eat outdoors.
- _____ 11. Take a selfie/group photo at the entrance sign of the property you are visiting, and attach and it when you send your scavenger hunt email.
- _____ 12. Find a sign that tells you something about a property feature or activity. What is the sign about?
- _____ 13. Find something “old” at the property you are visiting and describe it. It can be something living or a structure.
- _____ 14. Describe your favorite moment during your visit with words or a photo. Attach your photo to your scavenger hunt email.

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