

**Challenge yourself at  
Indiana's State Park properties  
with self-guided activities  
designed to help you  
*Explore, Wander & Experience*  
them in a new way.**

This program is designed to get you outside, get your hands dirty, and help you find your own ways to experience Indiana's natural and historic heritage.

***Challenge* is available  
year-round.**

If visiting in the offseason, call ahead for program availability and additional information.

**? How to Participate**

1. Attend four interpretive programs, participate in three volunteer activities, and complete required activities listed in this brochure.
2. Each time you finish a requirement, have the property's interpreter sign and date your report card.
3. Finish all requirements and turn in your report card to get a Challenge Patch for the suggested donation of \$1 to help offset program costs.

Each person must complete his or her own requirements to earn a patch. There are no age limits, as long as the individual working on the patch completes the work. People of all abilities are welcome to participate.

The Challenge Patch is part of the Indiana State Park Hoosier Quest Series, which also includes a Discover patch and the Explore pin program.

Learn more at [on.IN.gov/hoosierquest](https://on.IN.gov/hoosierquest).

**Start collecting  
memories today!**

Visit and earn all 36 participating  
Indiana State Parks unique property pins!



**Ask an interpretive naturalist or park  
staffer how to earn a unique enamel pin  
from each property throughout Indiana.**

**Don't forget to purchase the pin poster!**

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***CHALLENGE***  
Indiana State Parks  
**Hoosier Quest Series**



**"Building a relationship with the land  
and people of the Indiana Department  
of Natural Resources"**

**DNR**  
Indiana Department  
of Natural Resources

*Memories made naturally.*  
INDIANA STATE PARKS

**[interpretiveservices.IN.gov](https://interpretiveservices.IN.gov)**

# The *Challenge* report card!

Keep this 'report card' to record your accomplishments.

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_

## **Complete five skills & ten experiences.**

Check mark and complete the requirements listed on this brochure. It may take several visits and locations to complete your chosen activities. There is no time limit so have fun and enjoy!

## *Outdoor Skills* - select 5

<input type="checkbox"/> <b>COOK A MEAL OVER A CAMPFIRE</b>
Property: _____ Interpreter: _____ Date: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>CAMP FOR MORE THAN 1 NIGHT</b>
Property: _____ Interpreter: _____ Date: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>USE A FIELD GUIDE TO IDENTIFY AN ORGANISM</b>
Property: _____ Interpreter: _____ Date: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>PHOTOGRAPH &amp; IDENTIFY WILD ANIMAL TRACKS</b>
Property: _____ Interpreter: _____ Date: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>PARTICIPATE IN AN INVASIVE PLANT PULL</b>
Property: _____ Interpreter: _____ Date: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>ATTEND A SPECIAL EVENT AT A PROPERTY</b>
Property: _____ Interpreter: _____ Date: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>GO HUNTING</b> (be sure to have your license & permission)
Property: _____ Interpreter: _____ Date: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>PLANT A SEED OR A GARDEN</b>
Property: _____ Interpreter: _____ Date: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>TAKE A BIKE RIDE THROUGH A PROPERTY</b>
Property: _____ Interpreter: _____ Date: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>USE BINOCULARS TO IDENTIFY A BIRD</b>
Property: _____ Interpreter: _____ Date: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>FIND FIVE CONSTELLATIONS</b>
Property: _____ Interpreter: _____ Date: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>FIND A GEOCACHE</b>
Property: _____ Interpreter: _____ Date: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>START A FIRE</b> (safely & in an approved location with adult supervision)
Property: _____ Interpreter: _____ Date: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>GO FISHING</b> (be sure to have your license & permission)
Property: _____ Interpreter: _____ Date: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>IDENTIFY A TYPE OF MUSHROOM</b>
Property: _____ Interpreter: _____ Date: _____

## **Participate in three volunteer activities.**

Volunteer for at least three hours at a park property. Ask the interpreter for a volunteer assignment.

<b>1.</b>	Property _____	Interpreter _____	Date _____
<b>2.</b>	Property _____	Interpreter _____	Date _____
<b>3.</b>	Property _____	Interpreter _____	Date _____

## **Attend four interpretive programs.**

<b>1.</b>	Property _____	Interpreter _____	Date _____
<b>2.</b>	Property _____	Interpreter _____	Date _____
<b>3.</b>	Property _____	Interpreter _____	Date _____
<b>4.</b>	Property _____	Interpreter _____	Date _____

## *Outdoor Experiences* - select 10

<input type="checkbox"/> <b>EXPLORE A CAVE OR CAVERN</b>
Property: _____ Interpreter: _____ Date: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>RIDE A HORSE</b>
Property: _____ Interpreter: _____ Date: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>CLIMB A SAND DUNE</b>
Property: _____ Interpreter: _____ Date: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>SWIM IN A LAKE</b> (where permitted)
Property: _____ Interpreter: _____ Date: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>TAKE A BOAT RIDE</b>
Property: _____ Interpreter: _____ Date: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>TOUR A FARM</b>
Property: _____ Interpreter: _____ Date: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>VISIT A PARK CEMETERY</b>
Property: _____ Interpreter: _____ Date: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>TOUR A HISTORIC HOME OR SCHOOLHOUSE</b>
Property: _____ Interpreter: _____ Date: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>TOUR A HISTORIC VILLAGE</b>
Property: _____ Interpreter: _____ Date: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>WALK ACROSS A COVERED BRIDGE</b>
Property: _____ Interpreter: _____ Date: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>TAKE A DIP IN A PARK POOL OR AQUATIC CENTER</b>
Property: _____ Interpreter: _____ Date: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>SPLASH IN A STREAM</b> (where permitted)
Property: _____ Interpreter: _____ Date: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>CROSS A SUSPENSION BRIDGE</b>
Property: _____ Interpreter: _____ Date: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>CLIMB A FIRE TOWER</b>
Property: _____ Interpreter: _____ Date: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>FIND A FOSSIL</b> (But don't take it. Take a photo instead!)
Property: _____ Interpreter: _____ Date: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>DISCOVER SOME MILITARY HISTORY</b>
Property: _____ Interpreter: _____ Date: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>WALK THROUGH A ROCKY CANYON</b>
Property: _____ Interpreter: _____ Date: _____

<input type="checkbox"/> <b>VISIT A SPRING HOUSE</b> (or the remains of a Spring house)
Property: _____ Interpreter: _____ Date: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>RIDE A TOBOGGAN</b>
Property: _____ Interpreter: _____ Date: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>VISIT A SPACE MEMORIAL</b>
Property: _____ Interpreter: _____ Date: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>PHOTOGRAPH AN AMERICAN BISON</b>
Property: _____ Interpreter: _____ Date: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>LEARN ABOUT A HISTORIC PERSON AT A PARK</b>
Property: _____ Interpreter: _____ Date: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>VISIT A PARK ALONG THE OHIO RIVER</b>
Property: _____ Interpreter: _____ Date: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>VISIT A PREHISTORIC MOUND</b>
Property: _____ Interpreter: _____ Date: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>SPEND THE NIGHT AT A STATE PARK INN</b>
Property: _____ Interpreter: _____ Date: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>VISIT A HISTORIC MILL</b>
Property: _____ Interpreter: _____ Date: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>SEE A HAY PRESS WORKING</b>
Property: _____ Interpreter: _____ Date: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>VISIT A NATIVE AMERICAN SITE</b>
Property: _____ Interpreter: _____ Date: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>BUILD A SAND CASTLE</b>
Property: _____ Interpreter: _____ Date: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>PLAY A ROUND OF DISC GOLF</b>
Property: _____ Interpreter: _____ Date: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>ATTEND A LIVE 'BIRDS-OF-PREY' PROGRAM</b>
Property: _____ Interpreter: _____ Date: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>WALK IN A PRAIRIE</b>
Property: _____ Interpreter: _____ Date: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>FIND A GLACIAL FEATURE</b>
Property: _____ Interpreter: _____ Date: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> <b>EXPLORE A WETLAND</b>
Property: _____ Interpreter: _____ Date: _____