



## Warren County Park District Summer Challenge

# #WCPD100HoursOutside

### Memorial Day to Labor Day 2020

Check off the hours you spend outside this summer and earn cool prizes. Remember, ANY time outside counts! Every child who completes the challenge will receive a prize AND will be entered into a drawing for a grand prize, which will take place at the Friends of Warren County Park District meeting at 1pm on 9/9/20 (winner does not need to be present).

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51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60
61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70
71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80
81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90
91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100

**BONUS!** Each week, we will be featuring a new theme to encourage you to explore the outdoors, either with your family at one of our parks, or in your own backyard. We will post weekly updates on our social media pages with lots of fun ideas to go along with the weekly theme. Choose one of our ideas (like the Warren County Nature BioBlitz on the back of this page) or come up with your own. If you do something related to one of the weekly themes, mark it off below and get BONUS entries into the grand prize drawing!

Week of...	Theme	I did this!
5/25—5/30	Seeds	
5/31—6/6	Fossils	
6/7—6/13	Worms	
6/14—6/20	Amphibians	
6/21—6/27	Birds	
6/28—7/4	Trees	
7/5—7/11	Fish	
7/12—7/18	Insects	

Week of...	Theme	I did this!
7/19—7/25	Reptiles	
7/26—8/1	Creeks	
8/2—8/8	Mammals	
8/9—8/15	Spiders	
8/16—8/22	Flowers	
8/23—8/29	Butterflies	
8/30—9/5	Leaves	
9/6—9/7	Water	

 For fun ideas related to each weekly theme, follow us at [Facebook.com/WarrenCountyNature](https://www.facebook.com/WarrenCountyNature)



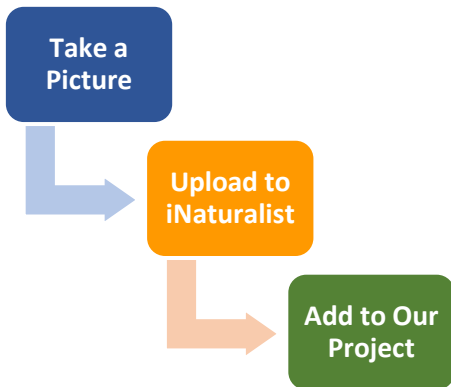
**Submit your completed sheet by Monday, 9/7/20 at midnight to receive prizes.**

Email a copy to [MotherNaturesClassroom@gmail.com](mailto:MotherNaturesClassroom@gmail.com) or mail this sheet to Shannon Pennington, 2954 Erin Ct. Loveland, OH 45140.

# Warren County Nature BioBlitz—Fun for All Ages!

Join the Warren County Nature BioBlitz, a fun citizen science project that helps you identify the plants and animals around you. A great activity for adults and children alike, you can become a scientist by exploring local parks or your own yards. The goal is to get outdoors and get to know nature! By recording and sharing your observations, you will contribute research-quality data for professional scientists.

**Take pictures in one of the parks or anywhere in Warren County.**



**Help scientists working to better understand and protect nature. It's easy!**

**Step 1. Download the free, easy-to-use iNaturalist app** ([www.iNaturalist.org](http://www.iNaturalist.org)). After you create your iNaturalist account, search for project “Warren County Nature BioBlitz” (or scan the QR code below) and click “Join.” If you have questions about how to use the app, go here: [www.inaturalist.org/pages/help](http://www.inaturalist.org/pages/help)

**Step 2. Between Memorial Day and Labor Day, go outside with your smartphone or camera and become an “Observer.”** Look for any and all natural life and snap photos (“observations”) to upload into our project. According to the Department of Natural Resources, Ohio has about 56 species of mammals, 200 species of breeding birds, 84 species and subspecies of amphibians and reptiles, 170 species of fish, 100 species of mollusks, over 4,000 species of plants and fungi, and countless species of insects and other invertebrates.

**We can't wait to see what you discover and share with our project!**



Questions? Contact Naturalist Shannon at [MotherNaturesClassroom@gmail.com](mailto:MotherNaturesClassroom@gmail.com)  
For a list of Warren County Park District properties, visit [www.co.warren.oh.us/Parks](http://www.co.warren.oh.us/Parks)