

THRUSH & SON® PRESENTS

OHIO STATE PARKS PASSPORT

FAMILY ADVENTURE CHALLENGE

Ten of the best Ohio State Parks sit within about two hours of Dayton, and every one of them is free to walk into. Visit a park, complete three simple activities, and stamp it off. Pack a cooler, wear shoes you don't mind ruining, take too many pictures, and let the day go where it goes.

Family Name: _____

Adventure Start Date: _____

Our Goal: Visit _____ parks before _____

How It Works

1. Pick a park and pack the car.
2. Check off the three activities.
3. Write the date and your favorite memory.
4. Draw, stamp, or sticker the box. Kids' choice.
5. Fill out the completion page when you're done.

The 10 Parks

1. Hocking Hills State Park About 2 hours
2. John Bryan State Park About 45 minutes
3. Caesar Creek State Park About 45 minutes
4. Cowan Lake State Park About 1 hour
5. Buck Creek State Park About 35 minutes
6. Indian Lake State Park About 1 hour
7. Mohican State Park Just over 2 hours
8. East Fork State Park About 1 hour 15 minutes
9. Clifton Gorge State Nature Preserve About 45 minutes
10. Deer Creek State Park About 1 hour 15 minutes

01 Hocking Hills State Park

Drive from Dayton · About 2 hours

STAMP
HERE

- ☐ Walk beneath the cliffs at Old Man's Cave
- ☐ Take a family photo near a waterfall
- ☐ Find one rock formation that looks like something else

DRAW IT OR TAPE IN A PHOTO

Date Visited: _____

Favorite Memory: _____

02 John Bryan State Park

Drive from Dayton · About 45 minutes

STAMP
HERE

- ☐ Hike along the Little Miami River
- ☐ Spot a bridge, cliff, or scenic overlook
- ☐ Stop in Yellow Springs for a snack or treat

DRAW IT OR TAPE IN A PHOTO

Date Visited: _____

Favorite Memory: _____

03 Caesar Creek State Park

Drive from Dayton · About 45 minutes

STAMP
HERE

- ☐ Find a fossil in the spillway
- ☐ Spend time near the lake
- ☐ Eat lunch outdoors with no screens on the table

DRAW IT OR TAPE IN A PHOTO

Date Visited: _____

Favorite Memory: _____

04 Cowan Lake State Park

Drive from Dayton · About 1 hour

STAMP
HERE

- ☐ Look for a heron, eagle, or other water bird
- ☐ Watch the water for fish or turtles
- ☐ Sit somewhere quiet for five full minutes

DRAW IT OR TAPE IN A PHOTO

Date Visited: _____

Favorite Memory: _____

05

Buck Creek State Park

Drive from Dayton · About 35 minutes

STAMP
HERE

- ☐ Walk the beach or shoreline
- ☐ Play one game outdoors together
- ☐ Photograph the sky over the lake

DRAW IT OR TAPE IN A PHOTO

Date Visited: _____

Favorite Memory: _____

06

Indian Lake State Park

Drive from Dayton · About 1 hour

STAMP
HERE

- ☐ Watch boats on the water
- ☐ Find the best sunset spot on the lake
- ☐ Share a meal or snack near the water

DRAW IT OR TAPE IN A PHOTO

Date Visited: _____

Favorite Memory: _____

07

Mohican State Park

Drive from Dayton · Just over 2 hours

STAMP
HERE

- ☐ Stand under the tallest tree you can find
- ☐ Find a view of the river
- ☐ Try one outdoor activity nobody in the family has done

DRAW IT OR TAPE IN A PHOTO

Date Visited: _____

Favorite Memory: _____

08

East Fork State Park

Drive from Dayton · About 1 hour 15 minutes

STAMP
HERE

- ☐ Explore a wooded trail
- ☐ Look for animal or horse tracks
- ☐ Spend one full hour away from screens

DRAW IT OR TAPE IN A PHOTO

Date Visited: _____

Favorite Memory: _____

09

**Clifton Gorge State
Nature Preserve**Drive from Dayton · About 45
minutesSTAMP
HERE

- ☐ Close your eyes and listen to the rushing water
- ☐ Find the most dramatic rock formation
- ☐ Take a photo from a scenic viewpoint

DRAW IT OR TAPE IN A PHOTO

Date Visited: _____

Favorite Memory: _____

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Deer Creek State ParkDrive from Dayton · About 1 hour 15
minutesSTAMP
HERE

- ☐ Visit the beach or lakefront
- ☐ Share a family picnic
- ☐ Vote on your favorite park of the whole challenge

DRAW IT OR TAPE IN A PHOTO

Date Visited: _____

Favorite Memory: _____

Passport Completion Page

Parks Visited: _____ out of 10

Our Favorite Park: _____

Best Trail: _____

Best Family Photo: _____

Park We Want to Visit Again: _____

Our Next Ohio Adventure: _____

Share your adventure: post a photo from your trip and tag Thrush & Son® so other Miami Valley families can find their next favorite place.