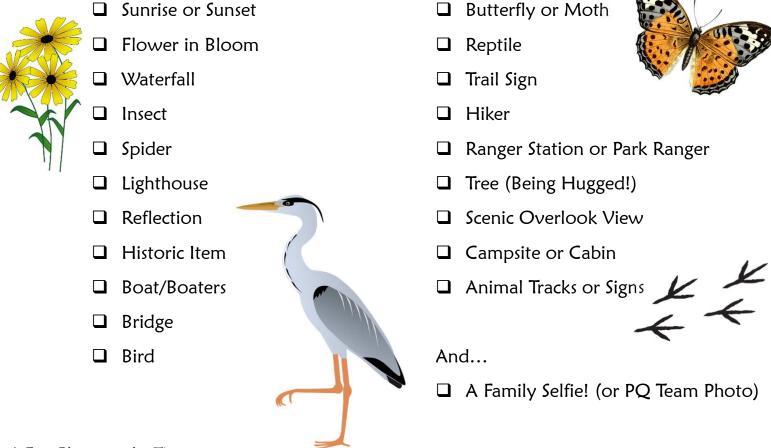
DIY Park Quest Photo Scavenger Hunt



Welcome to the Maryland Park Service's "Park Quest" Program!

In addition to the Nature Photography Activity, try this Photo Scavenger Hunt to see how many of these images you can capture while out exploring in any of Maryland's 75 State Parks. This activity can be done individually or as a team. You may complete this Scavenger Hunt at one park during a single visit, or at a variety of parks- it's your choice! No camera? Try nature journaling, painting or make a sketch instead!

Bonus- If you take a photo you really like, consider entering it in the Maryland Natural Resource Photo Contest! Go to dnr.maryland.gov/Pages/photocontest.aspx for more information. Contest ends on August 31, 2020.



A Few Photography Tips:

- 1. Get Close to Your Subject! Try to fill the frame with the object you are photographing. There will be more detail if you can get close. Take a photo from afar and another close up and compare the two- do you see the difference?
- 2. Keep the Camera Steady! Make sure to stay still and get the object in focus- you don't want a fuzzy shot!
- 3. Use the Rule of Thirds for Good Composition! Most beginners want to center their subject in the middle of the photo. The Rule of Thirds teaches us that an off-center shot is more visually appealing. You just have to imagine a tic-tac-toe board on the viewer of your camera and your goal is to have your subject be in one of the areas where the lines overlap.



