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DPLS contest encourages park visits, offers free summer fun

[DEFIANCE] – A new summer contest hosted by Defiance Public Library System (DPLS) is encouraging area residents to get outdoors and explore Defiance County’s parks.

The contest, dubbed ‘Get Outside, Defiance County!’ begins June 1 and continues through June 30.

Participants are challenged to visit as many county parks as they can and check in on Beanstack (defiancelibrary.beanstack.org), where they will earn virtual badges.

Those who visit at least 12 parks will be entered into a drawing to win two tickets to the Greater Cleveland Aquarium. Bonus entries will be awarded to those who visit all the parks or stop by the Sherwood StoryWalk at Little Reservation Station Park.

The contest is open to all ages. The Beanstack Tracker app, available in the Apple and Google Play stores, can be used for easy, on-the-go tracking.

Registration for the challenge will be available beginning June 1 at defiancelibrary.beanstack.org. Summer reading registration for all ages is available on Beanstack now.

For more information about DPLS’ Summer Reading Challenge and related events, visit defiancelibrary.org/summer.