

Sesquicentennial State Park Nature Exploration - trail length: 0.5 miles



Start at the Jackson Creek Nature Trail head, answers to the following questions can be found on the interpretive signs along the trail.

1. What is the saying to help you remember how to identify poison ivy?

2. Why does the pileated woodpecker drill holes in trees?

3. What type of animal is a yellow-bellied sapsucker?

4. What are the two key field marks to identify a yellow-bellied sapsucker?

5. What color are the berries on the dogwood tree? _____

6. What part of the dogwood tree did Indians use to make reddish colored dye?

7. What season are the flowers present on dogwoods? _____

8. What happens to the dogwood's leaves in winter? _____

9. The berries on the dogwood are what animal's favorite food? _____

10. What type of pine tree can grow up to 150 ft. tall? _____

11. What do you call the leaves of a loblolly pine? _____

12. The loblolly pine is a _____ pine in the southeast.

13. List 2 different types of animals that nest in tree cavities.

14. What kind of animal creates tree cavities? _____

15. Cardinals are common residents to what type of areas? _____

16. What does the word "urban" mean? _____

17. Why is the female cardinal a buffy brown color? _____

18. What are box turtles known for? _____

19. List 2 things a box turtle likes to eat. _____

20. Where does a box turtle hide when it feels threatened? _____

21. What do decomposers use to break down dead plant materials?

22. Decay is part of nature's _____

23. What type of seed does a water oak have? _____

24. In what types of habitats can water oaks be found?

25. What are water oaks leaves shaped like? _____

26. What type of animal is a white-tailed deer? _____

27. What is one of the white-tailed deer's favorite foods? _____

28. How does the white-tailed deer escape from predators? _____

29. At what time is the flying squirrel active? _____

30. Where does the flying squirrel nest? _____

31. Does the flying squirrel truly fly? _____

