

Winter Quiz

It's time to grab a mug of something hot, sink into your favourite chair, sharpen your pencil, and once again test your knowledge of the Bruce Trail with our Fifth Annual Winter Quiz.

1. What features of the Massasauga Rattlesnake distinguish it from other similar looking snakes in Ontario?
- Movements and rattle
 - Rattle and pupil
 - Scales and tongue
 - Belly colouring and rattling sound



2. Which Woodland Orchid is considered "The greenest of green Orchids"?
- Tall Northern Green Orchid
 - Early Coralroot
 - Long Bracted Green Orchid
 - Green Adders Mouth



- Lindenwood
- Woodford
- Blantyre
- Walter's Falls

3. Near which rural community, located in the Sydenham Section of the Bruce Trail, would you have to squeeze through this series of crevices?



4. These circular geological features are formed by the swirling/grinding action of rock-laden glacial meltwater.
- Potholes
 - Sinkholes
 - Crevice
 - Flowerpots
5. This member of the Lily family would not be a good addition to your salad as every part of it is poisonous, as reflected in one of its common names.
- Clintonia borealis
 - Lilium philadelphicum
 - Camassia scilloides
 - Zigadenus elegans



6. This caterpillar will turn into Ontario's largest native moth. Can you name it?
- Moth
 - Luna Moth
 - Big Poplar Sphinx
 - Polyphemus Moth



7. In which Club section would you find this busy sign?
- Niagara
 - Toronto
 - Blue Mountains
 - Peninsula
8. Porcupines are born with a full set of quills which are soft at birth. How long does it take for their quills to harden and become a defensive weapon?
- 24 hours
 - A week
 - 1 hour
 - 2.5 hours



9. Place these Niagara Escarpment rock layers in order from youngest (top of Escarpment) to oldest (bottom of Escarpment):
- Cabot Head Shale
 - Amabel Dolostone
 - Queenston Shale
 - Whirlpool Sandstone





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10. Which grassland bird has a song that resembles R2D2 from the Star Wars movies?

- a. Eastern Meadowlark
- b. Bobolink
- c. Savannah Sparrow
- d. Upland Sandpiper



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11. Teemu Lakkasuo of the Bruce Trail Expedition For Kids took a break at this lovely shelter, located in which section?

- a. Toronto
- b. Iroquoia
- c. Dufferin Hi-Land
- d. Caledon Hills



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12. By the time they reached this interesting historical spot near an impressive waterfall, the Bruce Trail Expedition For Kids hikers were how far through their end to end of the Bruce Trail?

- a. In the first 100 km
- b. Just over half way
- c. Three quarters of the way
- d. In the final 100 km



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13. This Ragwort species is rare in Ontario but has been identified on numerous BTC properties in the Peninsula section.

- a. Roundleaf Ragwort
- b. Balsam Ragwort
- c. Tansy Ragwort
- d. Golden Ragwort



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14. Which Fraxinus species prefers swampy habitat and has a "corkiness" to its bark?

- a. Green Ash
- b. Blue Ash
- c. Black Ash
- d. White Ash



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15. Glacial ice can pick up and transport rocks hundreds of kilometres before leaving them behind as the glacier melts. These "out of place" rocks, which can be found along the length of the Niagara Escarpment, are called:

- a. Chockstones
- b. Drumlins
- c. Erratics
- d. Dolines

Answers

- 1. b. Kettle and pupil
- 2. c. Long Bracted Green Orchid
- 3. b. Woodford
- 4. a. Potholes
- 5. d. Zigadennus elegans
- 6. a. Moth
- 7. d. Peninsula
- 8. c. 1 hour
- 9. Amabel Dolostone, Cabot Head Shale, Whipool Sandstone, Queenston Shale
- 10. b. Bobolink
- 11. d. Caledon Hills
- 12. b. Just over half way
- 13. a. Roundleaf Ragwort
- 14. c. Black Ash
- 15. c. Erratics