

Winter Quiz

Light a fire, grab a mug of something hot and settle into a comfy chair – it's time for the sixth annual Winter Quiz! Find out just how much you know about the Bruce Trail and the Niagara Escarpment. Answers found on page 15.

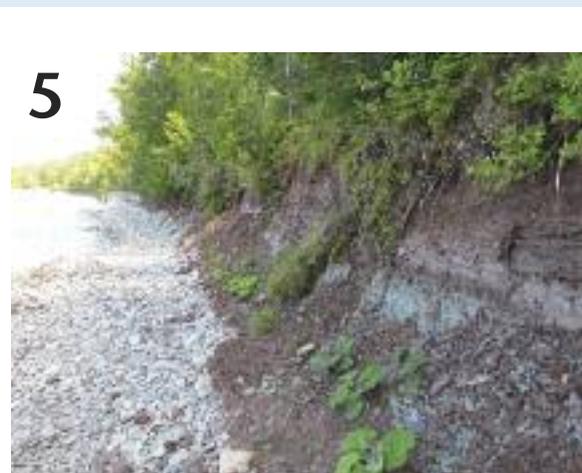
1. The luck of the Irish may shine down on your travels if you spy this orb weaving spider in the tall grasses along the trail:

- a) Green Orb Weaver
- b) Golden Silk Orb Weaver
- c) Shamrock Orb Weaver
- d) Dublin Charm Orb Weaver



3. A distinct white crescent mark in front of the eye is a clue that you have spotted this elusive snake, which is a Species at Risk in Ontario but flourishes near the wetlands found on the Escarpment:

- a) Dekay's Brownsnake
- b) Eastern Gartersnake
- c) Butler's Gartersnake
- d) Northern Ribbonsnake



5. Which one of the following rock types forms part of the Niagara Escarpment?

- a) Basalt
- b) Shale
- c) Slate
- d) Granite

2. If you were using this map, in which Club section of the beautiful Bruce Trail would you be hiking?

- a) Niagara
- b) Iroquoia
- c) Toronto
- d) Caledon Hills



4. Which two Clubs were presented with the Tom east award at the AGM for developing a trail that straddles their sections?

- a) Caledon Hills and Dufferin Hi-Land
- b) Iroquoia and Toronto
- c) Sydenham and Peninsula
- d) Blue Mountains and Beaver Valley



6. Look down at the forest floor as you make your way along the Bruce Trail and you may see carpets of this member of the Bittersweet family:

- a) Euonymus obovata
- b) Euonymus alatus
- c) Celastrus scandens
- d) Euonymus atropurpureus



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7. The Bruce Trail is now officially twinned with four Friendship Trails worldwide. Can you name all four?

8. Nestled among the leaf litter of the Bruce Trail's hardwood forests lies this fungi, which is the largest member of the Genus Geastrum:

- a) Pepperpot Earthstar
- b) Earthstar of Wonder
- c) Collared Earthstar
- d) Fringed Earthstar



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9. The prominent cliff face of the Niagara Escarpment is:

- a) A geological thrust fault that has pushed up layers of rock to form a cliff
- b) Alternating hard and soft layers of rock that retains a steep slope due to erosion
- c) A ledge of rock created by glaciers
- d) The raised edge of a meteorite impact zone



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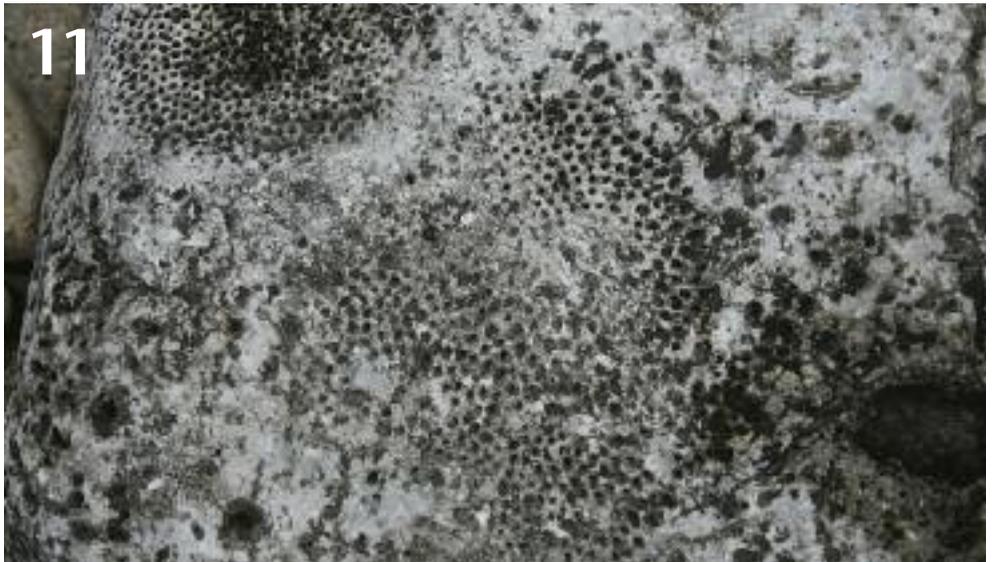


10. This rare Goldenrod species, found on several BTC properties on the Bruce Peninsula, is aptly named as it is endemic to the Great Lakes region:

- a) Showy Goldenrod
- b) Houghton's Goldenrod
- c) Ontario Goldenrod
- d) Canada Goldenrod

11. Which of these fossils can be found on the Niagara Escarpment?

- a) Favosite
- b) Tyrannosaurus rex
- c) Megaladon
- d) Cooksonia



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12. Which two Clubs celebrated their 50th anniversaries in 2013?

- a) Sydenham and Niagara
- b) Iroquoia and Beaver Valley
- c) Toronto and Blue Mountains
- d) Caledon Hills and Dufferin Hi-Land

Answers

- 1. c) Shamrock Orb Weaver
- 2. a) Niagara
- 3. d) Northern Ribbonsnake
- 4. a) Caledon Hills and Dufferin Hi-Land
- 5. b) Shale
- 6. a) Euonymus obovata
- 7. Lebanon Mountain Trail, Jęń Ols Trail, Offa's Dyke Path, Cotswold Way
- 8. c) Collared Earthstar
- 9. b) Alternating hard and soft layers of rock that retains a steep slope due to erosion
- 10. c) Ontario Goldenrod
- 11. a) Favosite
- 12. b) Iroquoia and Beaver Valley