

Quiz: Rate Your Woods Savvy (circle correct answer)

- 1 Which species is unlikely to share body heat in winter?**
(a) Skunk; (b) Bluebird; (c) Honeybee; (d) Wood frog; (e) Beaver.
- 2 What's the maximum speed that a peregrine falcon can dive?**
(a) 80 MPH; (b) 100 MPH; (c) 160 MPH; (d) over 200MPH.
- 3 What does the old logging term "hair pounder" mean?**
(a) A large tree that began to fall down, but got hung up on saplings;
(b) A bunch of debris in a river log drive; (c) A person in charge of a horse team;
(d) A severe storm that defoliates trees.
- 4 What isn't true about the Virginia opossum?**
(a) It's resistant to pit viper venom; (b) It exudes foul green liquid; (c) It imitates owl hoots;
(d) It has an average of thirteen nipples; (e) It can eat a lot of ticks.
- 5 A friendly stranger appears on your doorstep and offers to "clean up your woods" - for free! You agree. You:**
(a) Have probably just made a big mistake; (b) Should talk with a consulting forester;
(c) Are prequalified to purchase oceanfront property in Vermont; (d) All of the above.
- 6 What is least likely to affect next year's fawn population?**
(a) A decline in the number of mature bucks; (b) A long, severe winter;
(c) An outbreak of chronic wasting disease; (d) The loss of winter deer yards.
- 7 What wood produces the most heat energy when burned (BTUs per cord)?**
(a) Alder; (b) White oak; (c) Eastern white pine; (d) Black cherry.
- 8 Why do butterflies gather on roads?**
(a) To escape predators; (b) To communicate pollen locations;
(c) To dust their wings in order to remove mites; (d) To feed on salt and other nutrients.
- 9 Which of these plants is least likely to be found in the same habitat as the others?**
(a) Painted trillium; (b) Alpine bilberry; (c) Pink moccasin ladyslipper; (d) Canada mayflower.
- 10 What does "high-grading" a woodlot mean?**
(a) Managing it to the highest forestry standards; (b) Making an unrealistically high assessment of its timber value; (c) Cutting the best trees and leaving the low value ones;
(d) Harvesting all of the trees of a certain height, regardless of species.