

North Shore Wildlife Sanctuary Quiz

1. Skunk Cabbage got its name because:
 - a. Skunks like to eat it
 - b. It develops a white stripe as it ages
 - c. It smells like a skunk when the leaves are crushed
2. Tulip trees got their name because:
 - a. The Dutch Settlers who lived here named the tree after their favorite flower
 - b. Tulips like to grow under them
 - c. The flower of this tree looks like a tulip flower
3. "Chipmunk" is a Native American name:
True or False
4. American eels live in the streams of Shu Swamp:
True or False
5. The difference between a park and preserve is:
 - a. Parks are designed for people to enjoy recreation like sports and playgrounds
 - b. A preserve is for protecting the habitats of plants, animals, insects, streams and watersheds
 - c. Walking can be enjoyed in both a park and a preserve
 - d. All of the above
6. In winter a Skunk cabbage is so warm it can melt the surrounding snow:
True or False
7. Trout lily got its name because:
 - a. The leaves are speckled like trout
 - b. The flower has a fishy smell
 - c. Trout like to eat this plant
8. Which of these plants are invasive (not native, taking over and crowding out native plants):
 - a. Skunk cabbage
 - b. Christmas fern
 - c. English ivy
9. Match the birds in NSW preserves to their most common habitat (Hint ... there could be more than one):
 - a. Red-bellied Woodpecker
 - b. Snowy Egret
 - c. Spotted Sandpiper
 - d. Osprey
 - e. Carolina Wren
 - f. Owl
 - g. Eagle
 - h. Chickadee
 - i. Canada Goose
 - j. Wood Duck
 - k. Hawk
 - l. Mute Swan

(1) Woodland/Forest

(2) Meadows

(3) Swamps, Ponds, Salt Water

10. Snapping turtles lay their eggs in sandy soil near a pond. The eggs ...
- a. Have such fragile shells that they often break
 - b. Take 3 years to hatch
 - c. Are often dug up and eaten by racoons
11. Match the water residents of NYS preserves to their most common habitat:
- a. Trout
 - b. Eels (1) Fresh Water (streams, ponds)
 - c. Shad
 - d. Oysters (2) Salt Water (creeks, harbors, beaches)
 - e. Striped Bass
 - f. Menaden (3) Both fresh water and salt water
 - g. Snapping turtles
 - h. Otters
12. Oysters, mussels, and clams are valuable to a watershed because:
- a. They taste good
 - b. They filter and purify the water where they live
 - c. They provide a food source for other animals
 - d. They have pretty shells
 - e. All of the above
13. Where are the largest tulip trees on Long Island (130+ feet)?
- a. Shu Swamp
 - b. Coffin Woods
 - c. Pennoyer Woods
 - d. Dosoris Pond
14. Bread and bread crumbs are good food for waterfowl:
True or False

EXTRA POINTS!!

North Shore Wildlife Sanctuary is the oldest conservation organization on Long Island. When was it originally founded?

- a. 1883
- b. 1929
- c. 1958
- d. 2002

Who is the current Warden of North Shore Wildlife Sanctuary?

- a. Joe Biden
- b. Aaron Rodgers
- c. Mika Zibanejad
- d. Aaron Judge
- e. Tom Hornosky

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