

## Outdoor Classroom Questions

1. What is the largest terrestrial salamander found in the floodplain?
  - a. Brown newt
  - b. Spotted salamander
  - c. Tiger salamander
  
2. Which snake will play dead when threatened?
  
  
3. About how many species of birds use the backwaters of the Mississippi River?
  - a. 30
  - b. 60
  - c. 100
  - d. 75
  
4. What are dead trees called?
  - a. timber
  - b. snags
  - c. phloem wood
  
5. Which ways are wetlands beneficial?
  - a. they help purify water by absorbing pollutants
  - b. they provide wildlife habitat
  - c. they help stop shoreline erosion
  
6. What is a stinkpot?
  - a. salamander
  - b. turtle
  - c. snake
  - d. mammal
  
7. Turtles are amphibians.
  - a. true
  - b. false

**8. Young beavers are called**

- a. juveniles**
- b. billies**
- c. kits**
- d. larvae**

**9. What does the eastern milk snake eat?**

- a. bird eggs**
- b. insects**
- c. other snakes**
- d. small rodents**

**10. Which snake can hiss loudly and be mistaken for a rattlesnake?**

- a. blue racer**
- b. bull snake**
- c. hognose snake**
- d. green snake**

**11. How long can raccoons live?**

- a. 5 years**
- b. 9 years**
- c. 15 years**
- d. 25 years**

**12. Which of the following turtles is endangered?**

- a. wood turtle**
- b. painted turtle**
- c. softshell turtle**
- d. blanding's turtle**

**13. Why are macroinvertebrates important?**

- a. substrates for aquatic plants**
- b. controlling zebra mussels**
- c. food for fish, birds and amphibians**

- 14. What is the range of the eastern massasauga rattlesnake?**
- 15. Which of the following are invertebrates?**
- a. aquatic insects**
  - b. worms**
  - c. crayfish**
  - d. larval fish**
- 16. What is a snag called after it falls to the ground?**
- 17. What are the two rattlesnakes found in Wisconsin?**
- 18. How long can beavers stay underwater?**
- a. 5 minutes**
  - b. 45 minutes**
  - c. 15 minutes**
  - d. one hour**
- 19. What is the largest rattlesnake in Wisconsin?**
- 20. What is the most widely distributed turtle that is eaten by humans?**
- a. stinkpot turtle**
  - b. painted turtle**
  - c. snapping turtle**
- 21. What is Wisconsin's most endangered reptile?**
- a. wood turtle**
  - b. Timber rattlesnake**
  - c. massasauga rattlesnake**