

CREW Trust Bird Quiz

Select the best answer from the choices offered. All questions apply to what may be found or seen on the CREW trails.

1. Swallow-tailed Kites are called that because
 - ☐ they tail swallows when searching for food
 - ☐ they only eat swallowtail butterflies
 - ☐ their tails are forked like those of swallows
 2. Hummingbirds use spider webs as nest material
 - ☐ to bind the nest together and attach it to twigs
 - ☐ because spiders protect the chicks from insects
 - ☐ to decorate because the webs glisten in the sun
 3. *Raptor* comes from the Latin *raptare* which means
 - ☐ to be enraptured by rap music
 - ☐ to violently seize and take away
 - ☐ to loudly rap on resonant tree trunks
 4. A Blue Jay
 - ☐ doesn't have any blue feathers
 - ☐ is a brighter blue during mating season
 - ☐ walks across roads in the middle of the block
 5. The breeding color of a male Indigo Bunting is
 - ☐ scarlet red
 - ☐ lemon yellow
 - ☐ indigo blue
 6. The only native bird with *all* green feathers is
 - ☐ the Green Heron
 - ☐ the female Painted Bunting
 - ☐ the Black-throated Green Warbler
 7. The Pileated Woodpecker was the inspiration for
 - ☐ the comedian Carrot Top
 - ☐ the design of the ball peen hammer
 - ☐ Woody Woodpecker
 8. A bird's beak is used to
 - ☐ catch food
 - ☐ tear apart food that was caught with talons
 - ☐ detect the smell of nearby prey
 9. A bird's bill is used to
 - ☐ catch food
 - ☐ tear apart food that was caught with talons
 - ☐ detect the smell of nearby prey
 10. Catbirds got their common name because
 - ☐ their call sounds a lot like a cat meowing
 - ☐ dogs chase them up trees
 - ☐ they silently creep up on on prey, catlike, and then they pounce
 11. The Worm-eating Warbler eats insects, fruit, and
 - ☐ worms
 - ☐ caterpillars
 - ☐ snails and tasty crustaceans
 12. The red, red Robin comes
 - ☐ bob, bob, bobbin' along
 - ☐ from the same family as the European Robin
 - ☐ to Southwest Florida for the winter
 13. A Mockingbird
 - ☐ uses sarcasm to distract prey before attacking
 - ☐ incessantly mocks other birds
 - ☐ can mimic the songs of up to 60 other species
 14. A "twitcher" is
 - ☐ an immature Brown Thrasher
 - ☐ one of several species of hyperactive warblers
 - ☐ a birder whose only goal is to find and mark rare birds on a list
 15. Some birds migrate great distances using
 - ☐ a tracking app on their little cell phones
 - ☐ earth's magnetic field
 - ☐ a Rand McNally road atlas
- Essay question (answer in 25 words or less):
- How much wood would a woodpecker peck if a woodpecker would peck wood?
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