

CREW Trust Mammals Quiz

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

1. During the winter, Florida Black Bears

- ☐ hibernate the whole time
- ☐ sleep most of the time but rouse occasionally
- ☐ are active the whole time

2. A male fox is called a *dog*; a female fox is called a

- ☐ cat
- ☐ lady dog
- ☐ vixen

3. A Bobcat's scientific name *Felis rufus* translates as

- ☐ "cat with rough fur"
- ☐ "red haired cat"
- ☐ "short tailed feline"

4. A baby River Otter is called a

- ☐ cub
- ☐ joey
- ☐ kitten
- ☐ pup

5. A baby Florida Panther is called a

- ☐ cub
- ☐ joey
- ☐ kitten
- ☐ pup

6. A baby Virginia Opossum is called a

- ☐ cub
- ☐ joey
- ☐ kitten
- ☐ pup

7. Florida Bonneted Bats

- ☐ wear attractive bonnets during courtship
- ☐ are listed as a Federally Endangered species
- ☐ only roost in bonnet-shaped palm trees

8. When Cottontail Rabbits jump and twist in the air,

- ☐ it's called a "binky"
- ☐ they've probably stepped on a Fire Ant mound
- ☐ it's the start of a long, stylistic courtship ritual

9. Two species of skunks found on CREW lands are

- ☐ the Striped Skunk and the Spotted Skunk
- ☐ the Striped Skunk and the Burrowing Skunk
- ☐ the Striped Skunk and the Skunk Ape

10. A Nine-banded Armadillo

- ☐ is a musician that plays in nine different bands
- ☐ is a distant relative of sloths and anteaters
- ☐ has an armor-like hide so tough that no predator's teeth or claws can penetrate it

11. Big Cypress Fox Squirrels are so named because

- ☐ they are only found in big cypress trees
- ☐ they have big bushy tails like foxes
- ☐ they are sly like foxes

12. Hispid Cotton Rats are so named because

- ☐ they hiss when startled
- ☐ their fur is soft like cotton flannel
- ☐ their fur is stiff and bristly

13. The purpose of a Raccoon's "bandit mask" is to

- ☐ reduce glare and aid night vision
- ☐ attract color blind insects and confuse predators
- ☐ look cute in order to attract mates

14. Coyotes primarily prey on

- ☐ feral hogs
- ☐ rabbits
- ☐ Roadrunners... *beep! beep!*

15. White-tailed Deer have dichromatic vision, which means that they

- ☐ can see all but two colors (blue and yellow)
- ☐ can only see two colors (blue and yellow)
- ☐ can see equally well during day and night

Essay question (answer in 25 words or less):

If male mammals made messes in moist muddy meadows, how might mischievous misses mistake the movements and miss their macho mates?
