

Animal Trivia Challenge



1. Where was a fish hatchery once located in Collingwood?

- A) Raglan Street
- B) Hen and Chicken Island
- C) Harbourview Park
- D) Heritage Drive

2. According to Collingwood's "Responsible Pet Ownership By-Law" how many cats is an individual allowed to keep as pets in a residential dwelling unit?

- A) 2
- B) 6
- C) 10
- D) There is no limit

3. How many off-leash dog parks are there in Collingwood?

- A) 1
- B) 2
- C) 3
- D) 4

4. When did the Georgian Triangle Humane Society become a registered charity and begin helping animals in need?

- A) 1979
- B) 1989
- C) 1999
- D) 2009

5. Which of the following animals is a Collingwood resident not allowed to keep as a pet?

- A) Grey parrot
- B) Corn snake
- C) Ferret
- D) All of the above

6. What is a group of owls known as?

- A) Parliament
- B) Swift
- C) Glare
- D) Conspiracy

7. What is the scientific term for an animal who lives in trees?

- A) Terrestrial
- B) Trapezoreal
- C) Canoprial
- D) Arboreal

8. How long is the gestation period (pregnancy) for dogs?

- A) 19 days
- B) 9 weeks
- C) 19 weeks
- D) 9 months

9. What is the largest Mustelidae in Ontario?

- A) Otter
- B) Beaver
- C) Cougar
- D) Wolverine

10. Which of the following is not native to Ontario

- A) Flying squirrel
- B) Black widow
- C) Red-eared slider turtle
- D) Snowy owl

1. Where was a fish hatchery once located in Collingwood?

Answer A: Raglan Street. Historical records show that a fish hatchery, owned by the Province of Ontario, operated on Raglan Street from at least 1912 through to 1939.

2. According to Collingwood's "Responsible Pet Ownership By-Law" how many cats is an individual allowed to keep as pets in a residential dwelling unit?

Answer B: 6. If you live within the Town of Collingwood you are allowed to have 6 cats and 3 dogs as pets.

3. How many off-leash dog parks are there in Collingwood?

Answer C: 3. There are three off-leash recreation areas for dogs in Collingwood, located at Heritage Park, Central Park and Pawplar Park "Dog Town".

4. When did the Georgian Triangle Humane Society become a registered charity and begin helping animals in need?

Answer C: 1999. The GTHS has provided shelter and found loving homes for thousands of animals in need since opening in 1999.

5. Which of the following animals is a Collingwood resident not allowed to keep as a pet?

Answer B: Corn snake. According to the "Responsible Pet Ownership By-Law", Collingwood residents are not allowed to own any snakes of the Pythonidae and Boidae families.

6. What is a group of owls known as?

Answer A: Parliament. Owls are typically solitary birds, but when they are seen together the group is called a parliament.

7. What is the scientific term for an animal who lives in trees?

Answer D: Arboreal. The root of this word is *Arbor*, the Latin word for "tree". Squirrels are an example of an arboreal animal you can find in Collingwood.

8. How long is the gestation period (pregnancy) for dogs?

Answer B: 9 weeks. The pregnancy of dogs is separated into 3 trimesters, each lasting 21 days.

9. What is the largest Mustelidae in Ontario?

Answer D: Wolverine. The wolverine is the largest member of the Mustelidae (weasel) family in Ontario. The Wolverine is about the size of a medium dog with a body length of 65-110 cm (25-43 in) and a weight of 5.5-25 kg (12-55 lb).

10. Which of the following is not native to Ontario?

Answer C: Red-eared slider turtle. The red-eared slider is the most common non-native species of turtle found in Ontario. This species was introduced through the pet trade is now found in every continent except Antarctica.