

Take Flight Trivia Challenge



1. When did the first “flying machine” land in Collingwood?

- A) 1890
- B) 1909
- C) 1913
- D) 1920

2. When did the location for the Collingwood Airport receive approval from the Canadian Department of Transportation?

- A) 1946
- B) 1966
- C) 1986
- D) 2006

3. What Collingwood event features kite flying at Millennium Park?

- A) Elvis Festival
- B) Canada Day
- C) Art of Winter Festival
- D) Side Launch Days

4. Which Collingwood World War II company produced parts for the Mosquito Bomber?

- A) Clyde Aircraft
- B) Martin Baker
- C) de Havilland
- D) Air Canada

5. According to local lore, ejection seats for which Canadian-made aircraft were assembled in Collingwood?

- A) T-16 Skyhopper
- B) The Beaver
- C) Avro Arrow
- D) Enola Gay

6. What is the world’s oldest airline?

- A) KLM Royal Dutch Airlines
- B) Qantas Airways Limited
- C) Delta Airlines
- D) Grand Canyon Airline

7. YQT is the three-letter code for which Canadian airport?

- A) Victoria International Airport
- B) Toronto Pearson International Airport
- C) Thunder Bay International Airport
- D) Quebec/Jean Lesage International Airport

8. Which of the following birds has the world’s largest wingspan?

- A) Great white pelican
- B) Wandering albatross
- C) Trumpeter swan
- D) Himalayan vulture

9. Which infamous aviator had the nickname “Hell’s handmaiden”?

- A) Amelia Earhart
- B) Billy Bishop
- C) Charles Lindbergh
- D) Manfred von Richthofen

10. Where were kites invented?

- A) Afghanistan
- B) Japan
- C) China
- D) Canada

1. When did the first “flying machine” land in Collingwood?

Answer C: 1913. The first flying machine landed at the Great Northern Exhibition grounds in 1913. According to one account, the pilot was paid \$25 to fly over the fairgrounds and to land as close as possible to the building.

2. When did the location for the Collingwood Airport receive approval from the Canadian Department of Transportation?

Answer B: 1966. In 1966 that the Canadian federal department of transportation approved the official designated location for Collingwood’s airport on the Sixth Line. In 1967 Collingwood grew “wings” when planes began to touch down on the thousand-foot grass runway.

3. What Collingwood event features kite flying at Millennium Park?

Answer D: Side Launch Days. Side Launch Days, Collingwood's annual harbour festival includes Kites over Collingwood with demonstration kite flying and complimentary kite-making kits.

4. Which Collingwood World War II company produced parts for the Mosquito Bomber?

Answer A: The Clyde Aircraft Manufacturing Company made parts for the Mosquito Bomber. This wartime industry was located at the site that would later become home to Kaufman Furniture. Many local men and women were employed at Clyde during the war years.

5. According to local lore, ejection seats for which Canadian-made aircraft were assembled in Collingwood?

Answer C: Avro Arrow. The Martin Baker Aircraft Company built assembled ejection seats for the CF100. Conflicting accounts hold that ejection seats may also have been made for the famed Avro Arrow.

6. What is the world’s oldest airline?

Answer A: KLM Royal Dutch Airlines was established in 1919, making it the world’s oldest airline.

7. YQT is the three letter code for which Canadian airport?

Answer D: Thunder Bay International Airport. With a few exceptions, airport codes starting with ‘Y’ designate Canadian airports. The ‘Q’ is a filler letter and the ‘T’ comes from its home in the city of Thunder Bay.

8. Which of the following birds has the world largest wingspan?

Answer B: The wandering albatross has the largest wingspan of any living bird, ranging from 2.5 to 3.5 m (8 ft 3 in to 11 ft 6 in).

9. What is the largest Mustelidae in Ontario?

Answer B: Billy Bishop was known as the top Canadian Flying ace of World War I. Bishop often went on solo missions into enemy territory and was dubbed "Hell's handmaiden" by the Germans.

10. Where were kites invented?

Answer C: China. The kite is believed to have originated in China where they were used for military purposes.