

Wildlife Prairie Park's Animal Trail Trivia!

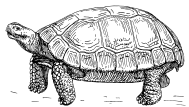
Answers to all questions can be found on signs throughout the park, including Forest Hall & Reptile Exhibit, Merrill Woods, Pioneer Area, and the Visitor Center

Hint: Answers to 1-4 can be found in Forest Hall & Reptile Exhibit

1. The Spiny Softshell Turtle is immune to **snake venom**

2. In Forest Hall, Rogue is the name of our **striped skunk**

3. Box turtles get their name from the **hinge** that allows them to completely close their shells.



4. Our only non-native amphibian in Forest Hall is the **axolotl**.

Hint: Answers to 5-8 can be found in the Visitor Center



5. During peak feeding activity, a **little brown myotis** can eat 1,200 insects in one hour!

6. The Whippoorwill used to have the nickname of "**goatsucker**" because people believed they used their large mouths to steal goat milk in the night.

7. Eastern Screech Owls exist in two color phases: a **rufous(red)** phase and a **gray** phase.



8. The scientific name for the southern flying squirrel is **Glaucomys volans**.

Hint: Answers to 9-11 can be found in Merrill Woods

9. Foxes use their thick tails for multiple things, such as aiding its **balance**, using it as **warm cover** in cold weather, and as a **signal flag** to communicate with other foxes.

10. Bobcats often wait in the **underbrush** to pounce on their prey as it passes by.

11. How do coyote parents feed their pups after killing and eating their prey?
They **regurgitate** it for the pups when they return home.

Hint: Answers to 12-14 can be found in the Pioneer Area



12. In ancient times, only **royalty** were allowed to own pigeons.

13. Groundhog teeth can grow a **sixteenth** of an inch per week!

14. Raccoons have a very sensitive sense of **touch** which they use to find food.

