



Wildlife Olympics



Presented by Ponderosa State Park



Ponderosa Pine

Let the Games Begin!

Complete these events on the lawn or campsite.

1. The Ponderosa Pine trees that this Park is named for are over 300 years old.

How old are you? _____ How old is the oldest person you know? _____

2. Black bears can be 5-6 feet tall standing on their hind legs and weigh between 125-425 pounds. They can lift the lids on the bear proof dumpsters if not closed and latched.

How tall are you? _____ feet. How much do you weigh? _____ pounds. Can you open the lids on the bear proof dumpster? _____ Do you need help? _____ What can you do to keep the bears out of the dumpsters? _____ and _____ the lid.

3. Mule deer can run 45 mph. They can cover 50 yards in 2.3 seconds.

I can run 50 yards in _____ seconds.



4. Red foxes can jump 6 feet high into the air and jump a distance of 12 feet wide in one leap.

I can jump _____ feet high and I can jump _____ feet wide in one leap.



5. An owl has the ability to stare without blinking for hours.

I can stare without blinking for _____ seconds.

6. A river otter can hold its breath under water for 8 minutes.

I can hold my breath for _____ seconds.

7. Sandhill cranes are the tallest waterfowl in Ponderosa State Park. They have a wingspan of 6.5 feet and can stand almost 4 feet high.

How big is your "wing span"? _____ feet. How tall are you? _____ feet.

8. Sandhill crane's calls can be heard 2.5 miles away. How far away do you think you can be heard shouting? _____ feet. (Remember, Quiet Hours start at 10 pm and continue until 7 am, that means the neighboring campsites should not be able to hear you during Quiet Hours.)



9. Moose can swim 6 mph for 12 miles that is 2 hours without stopping.

I can swim _____ seconds without stopping.

Mind Games!

Use your brain power to answer the questions below.

10. Columbia ground squirrels hibernate for about 8 months.

How long have you slept at one time? _____



11. Rainbow trout are indicators of water pollution because they can survive only in clean cold water.

Would you rather swim in clean or dirty water? _____

What can you and your family do to keep the water clean?

_____.

12. An osprey can spot a fish hundreds of feet above the lake.

Who is the best at spotting wildlife in your family? _____



13. A wolf can eat 20 pounds of meat at one time. That is like eating 80 quarter pound hamburgers.

How many hamburgers do you eat at one time? _____

14. Steller's jays have amazing memories. They can remember $\frac{2}{3}$ of the hundreds of seeds they've cached or hidden.

These are the objects I remember, _____/15, that I put away for safe keeping.



Thank you for Competing in the Wildlife Olympics!

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Red Fox