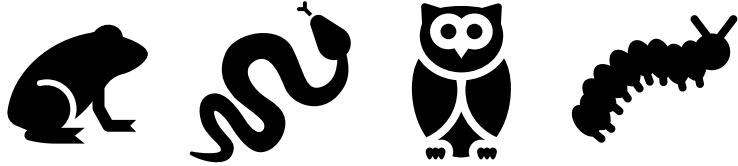


## Answer Key

### Indoor Exhibits

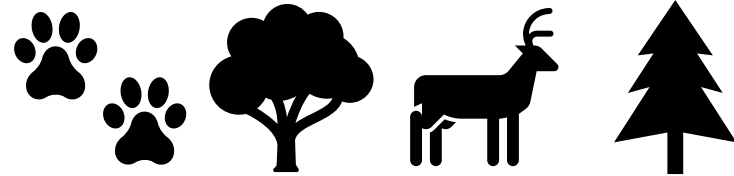


1. In which part of Kentucky is the core black bear range found?  
South Eastern Kentucky
2. Do you see our birds hanging from the ceiling? How can you tell if a bird swims?  
It has webbed feet
3. Name 3 things a frog or toad might eat:  
invertebrates, insects, crayfish, rodents, fish, salamanders, small birds, bats, other frogs
4. State one difference between the **Alligator Snapping Turtle** and the **Common Snapping Turtle**:  
Alligator: ridges on shell, sharp beak, not commonly found  
Common: ridges on tail, smooth shell, commonly found
5. What was Kentucky's native white-tailed deer population before restoration efforts began in the 1940's?  
350
6. List one reasons why it is important to protect **nocturnal non-game species**:  
-air and water purification  
-pest control  
-contributes to medicine  
-healthy ecosystems need biodiversity

7. Name one way you can tell if a snake is venomous:

-triangle shaped head  
-fangs  
-elliptical pupil  
-1 row of anal plate scales

### Outdoor Exhibits



8. Why are healthy waterways important to **bald eagles**?  
They eat fish.
9. Visit our **black bear**. Name one way you can be bear aware:  
-don't ever feed wild bears  
-bear proof your garbage  
-secure food when camping  
-don't approach them if seen in the wild  
-feed pets indoors
10. Wild **bison** were last seen in Kentucky in what year?  
1800
11. Name three species of plant or animal you may find in the **Dragonfly Marsh**:  
heron, killdeer, kingfisher, red wing black bird, mallard, duckweed, copper iris, sycamore tree, etc.
12. Describe one way you can help keep waterways clean:  
-repair fluid leaks in your car  
-pick up pet waste  
-do not litter
13. How far can a **monarch butterfly** journey to its winter home? 3000 miles

## Answer Key

14. Describe two adaptations **bobcats** have that might help them catch a rabbit for food.  
*camouflage, quiet feet, can leap large distances*
15. Describe and sketch one native Kentucky animal you have observed today.

# Field Notebook

Middle School  
6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade



## Salato Wildlife Education Center

Welcome! The habitats and animals you see are native to Kentucky. Native means that an animal or plant has always lived here and was not brought in from another place.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_