



# Wildlife of the Ozarks Trivia and Storytelling

1. A female deer is known as a ?
2. A group of deer is known as ?
3. A group of young pigs is called ?
4. Are rabbits born blind ?
5. How long can a snail sleep ?
6. A baby fox is often known as a pup or cub. What is the other name for it ?
7. What is a name for a male Turkey?
8. The most common name for a group of turtles is ?
9. Sparrows are a symbol of what?
10. Any bird with webbed feet are known as ?
11. How many eyes does a bumblebee have ?
12. Murder is a collective of what group of animals ?
13. Anura is the scientific name of which animal?
14. Which mammal can truly fly ?
15. What type of Arkansas bird group are extremely social and called a rafter?
16. What Arkansas mammal often weighs over 300 lbs and can run over 30mph ?
17. Name 2-3 type of fish that are popular catch on the Buffalo or Mulberry rivers ?
18. What type of fish are predominant in the headwaters of all Ozark streams, which are the size of someones finger?
19. What mammal have hands much like our own and have a nickname for raiding campsites known as?
20. What mammal is a benefit to the ecosystem and helps create a healthy environment for other mammals by eradicating ticks, cockroaches, rats, and mice ?
21. Which raptor flies at over 70mph?
22. Which mammal "Bugles" in the Buffalo River Valley among a herd of over 500?

**Once you have answered your Trivia Questions, use 10 - 15 of the answers to write a 1-2 page Ozark wilderness story that spans 1 or more seasons, includes 1 of the National or Wild and Scenic Rivers (Buffalo, Mulberry, Kings, or Big Piney Creek), that is based on field exploration and facts, not fantasy or warfare (aliens, battles, etc.)**

## **Books to guide or reflect your own story telling.**

A Sand County Almanac - Aldo Leopold

The Hidden Life of Trees - Peter Wohl

The Only Good Indians - Stephen Graham Jones

My Side of the Mountain - Jean Craighead George

Braving the Wilderness - Brene' Brown

Out of the Ozarks - William Childress

Lost in the Wild - Cary J. Griffith

Stars Upstream - Leonard Hall

Forest Forensics - Tom Wessels

An Ozark Memory - Grace Duniven