

## International Year of the Forest Quiz

September 18 to 24 is Forest Week. Let's celebrate all aspects of our forest: clean air, clean water, healthy soil, biodiversity, recreation, non-wood products, wood products. To learn more about forests visit: [www.gov.ns.ca/natr/FORESTRY/treeid](http://www.gov.ns.ca/natr/FORESTRY/treeid)

Begin by answering this quiz, then go for a walk in the woods!

The \_ gives number of letters. The boxed letters [ ], read from top to bottom, spell out what's special about Nova Scotia.

*For example: A local coffee shop? (2 words) \_ \_ \_ \_ [ ] \_ \_ is t i m h o r t [o] n s with the 'o' being part of the vertical message.*

Print this quiz, answer it, send it to TREPA Box 103, Tusket, NS B0W 3M0 by September 30th, 2011  
**2 people who answer all the questions correctly will be drawn for 2 fabulous prizes!**

1. This NS tree may reach 450 years in age and has been extensively cut for sailing ship masts. (2 words) \_ \_ [ ] \_ \_ \_ \_ \_
2. The organic constituent of soil formed by decomposing tree leaves and bark. [ ] \_ \_ \_ \_ \_
3. NS trees fall into 2 groups, needleleafed (eg. Fir) and : \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ [ ] \_ \_ \_ \_ \_
4. Bending and shock absorbing, this tree is made into baseball bats, long handles, snowshoes, boats, barrels, buckets. [ ] \_ \_ \_
5. A sustainable way to harvest wood products. (2 words) \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ [ ] \_ \_ \_ \_ \_
6. The drooping tree flowers (alder, willow, birch) that look like caterpillars. \_ [ ] \_ \_ \_ \_ \_
7. Trout are temperature sensitive. The troutstreams rely on the forest for: \_ \_ [ ] \_
8. The symbiotic association, enhancing nutritional support for each other, of a fungus and the roots of a tree. \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ [ ] \_ \_
9. This large animal may peel back the bark of a White Spruce to get to the soft sapwood. \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ [ ] \_
10. A hopping creature often hunted in our woods. (2 words) \_ [ ] \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_
11. This tree produces resin blisters often used for aromatic chewing gum. (2 words) \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ [ ] \_ \_
12. Trees absorb carbon dioxide and give off: [ ] \_ \_ \_ \_ \_
13. From it Indians fashioned canoes, dwellings, cookpots, cups and plates. (2 words) \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ [ ] \_ \_
14. The smallest of its kind, with spiky flowers, is an excellent soil stabilizer on steep banks and slopes. (2 words) \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ [ ]
15. Long-wearing, high-gloss flooring, esp. in bowling alleys, is made from (2 words): [ ] \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ \_
16. A White Elm can give off 6819 liters of water a day through: \_ \_ \_ \_ \_ [ ] \_ \_ \_

**My Name, Address and Phone Number:**

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