

Maiden Creek Watershed Association

Reptiles of Maiden Creek Watershed Quiz

1. Name some areas of Maiden Creek Watershed that are ideal habitat for reptiles.
2. What is the difference between reptiles and amphibians?
3. What does it mean that reptiles are cold-blooded?
4. Why do reptiles have a scaly skin?

No PA Endangered or PA Threatened reptiles in Maiden Creek Watershed reported.

Can you find some reptiles of our watershed in this puzzle?

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Northern Copperhead
 Northern Black Racer
 Timber Rattlesnake
 Northern Ringneck Snake
Black Rat Snake
 Eastern Hognose Snake
 Eastern Milk Snake
 Northern Water Snake
Redbelly Snake
 Eastern Ribbon Snake
 Eastern Garter Snake
 Northern Brown Snake
Snapping Turtle
 Midland Painted Turtle
 Common Musk Turtle
 Eastern Box Turtle

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Answers to Reptile Quiz

1. Blue Mountain with its extensive forests, numerous steep gradient streams, rock outcrops, and boulder fields. Leaser Lake Woods is a diverse mature second growth forest with spring seeps, vernal pools, and riparian sites. Lake Ontelaunee is surrounded with old field successional and conifer plantations.
2. Reptiles have scaly, dry skin, breath with lungs, most have claws on their feet and most shed their skin as they grow. Most reptiles are meat eaters but some eat plants. Their young look like small adults. Amphibians are the only animals that can live in water part of their life and on land for another part. They breathe through gills or lungs and through their skin. Amphibians eat insects and other small animals. Their young do not look like small adults when born.
3. Reptiles are ectotherms (they must get their warmth and cold from their environment) and cannot live in very cold climate. They hibernate for long cold spells and must bask in the sun or find a warm spot to get warm and become active. They must find shade or a cool spot when it is hot.
4. Reptiles scaly skin keeps their body from drying out. The scales are not individual pieces but are connected in one piece like skin.

References:

“The 1999-2000 Penn State study of the watershed”

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