How Much Do You Know About Indiana’s State Parks and Reservoirs?

Can you answer these questions about State Parks and Reservoirs?

1. Which state park actually has oil wells within its boundaries?
2. What park has outstanding hiking opportunities, Devonian fossils and a creek that, by its name, might indicate its length?
3. At which property can you find a hiking challenge called “Brough’s Folly?”
4. The Covered Bridge Festival is one of the top 10 festivals nationwide. Can you name 3 properties that feel the impact of this festival directly?
5. Which property has a nature center in an 1815 schoolhouse?
6. Name three properties that have reintroduced river otters.
7. What new state park containing an historically significant area, opened in 2004?
8. Which properties piloted the construction of ponds to raise walleye fry for release in the lakes?
9. The Adena-Hopewell cultures are responsible for earthworks in these two locations in our state parks and reservoirs system.
10. Which property has historical connections going all the way from the pioneers of the 1800's to NASA in the 1960's?
11. Which property has an 18-hole disc golf course?
12. Which reservoir property hosts an annual pheasant hunt?
13. Name a property that have fireworks around the 4th of July.
14. Which interpretive center has a marine aquarium exhibit?
15. Which property hosted the first water safaris?
16. This property has one of the only known remaining populations of timber rattlesnakes in the state; they were studied with radiotelemetry.
17. Which properties have private resorts located near their lake shores?
18. Which property hosts an outdoor drama about a U.S. president?
19. The crop lease program raises funds for habitat management at which properties?
20. Which property has the first IN wetland built with Ducks Unlimited $$$?
21. Where can you catch purebred striped bass?
22. Where can you catch trout on a DNR property?
23. Which state parks and reservoirs properties have no camping?
24. Which property is near a city that was an experiment in communal living?
25. Which properties recently had nesting osprey?
26. Which properties have class AA campsites (water/sewer hookups)?
27. What exotic invasive plant is being eaten by a beetle (as a control device) at several parks/reservoirs?
28. Where can you find a tunnel to hike through?
29. Where can you find a unique spring where seeping water is red because of iron deposits?
30. Which property features a refrigerated toboggan during winter months?
31. Which property was donated to the state by a local conservancy district?
32. What exotic invasive inspires “pulling parties” on many park properties?
33. Which property manages an historic roller mill?
34. Which property has an historic gristmill?
35. Which property inspired pioneering research in the field of ecology?
36. Which property has a unique spring where seeping water is red because of iron deposits?
37. Which property was donated to the state by a local conservancy district?
38. Which property features a refrigerated toboggan during winter months?

Answers
1-7; 2-3; 4-16, 21, 32; 5-2; 6-20, 30, 31; 7-15; 8-26, 28, 31; 9-11, 24; 10-18; 11-28; 12-26; 13-13, 22, 32; 14-5; 15-27; 16-1; 17-24, 29; 18-9, 19-24, 25, 26, 28, 29, 30, 31; 20-25; 21-24, 30; 22-31; 23-5, 6; 24-7; 25-14, 24; 26-3, 15, 24, 28, 27-loosestrife; 28-4; 29-30; 30-5; 31-1; 32-garlic mustard; 33-32; 34-18; 35-8; 36-23; 37-19; 38-13

State Parks
1. Brown County
2. Chain O’Lakes
3. Charlestown
4. Clifty Falls
5. Falls of the Ohio
6. Fort Harrison
7. Harmonie
8 Indiana Dunes
9. Lincoln
10. McCormick’s Creek
11. Mounds
12. Ouabache
13. Pokagon
14. Potato Creek
15. Prophetstown
16. Shades
17. Shakamak
18. Spring Mill
19. Summit Lake
20. Tippecanoe River
21. Turkey Run
22. Versailles
23. Whitewater Memorial

Reservoirs
24. Brookville
25. Hardy
26. Roush (Huntington)
27. Lieber (Cagles Mill)
28. Mississinewa
29. Monroe
30. Patoka
31. Salamonie
32. Raccoon (Cecil M. Harden)

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