

## Fill-in-the-Blanks Activity Sheet #1

Fill in the blanks below with the correct animal or plant (*all of which are found at Fitzgerald Lake Conservation Area*) from the word bank at the top of the page. Have fun and good luck!

beaver  
blue jay

hemlock tree  
osprey

snapping turtle  
wood frog

1. This animal builds dams, lives in “lodges”, and has front teeth that don’t stop growing for their entire life:

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2. This large bird which is also known by the names “fish hawk” and “river hawk”, eat almost entirely just fish and build nests that can be 6 feet across and up to 13 feet deep:

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3. This large turtle can weigh up to 30 pounds and can live to 30+ years old, spends most of its life in wetlands, and it lays its eggs in nests that it digs in the ground out of the water:

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4. This tree is “evergreen” (which means that it doesn’t lose its leaves or needles in the winter), can live for 800+ years, and can provide nice cool shade on hot summer days:

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5. This frog can survive freezing for weeks at a time, is the only frog found north of the Arctic Circle, and each female can lay up to 3,000 eggs each year:

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6. This bird is common at bird feeders, can imitate the sounds made by many birds (and even sounds made by humans and the “meowing” of cats), and stores acorns in the Fall similar to what squirrels do:

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