

Fill-in-the-Blanks Activity Sheet #2

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!

coyote	largemouth bass	red-backed salamander
great blue heron	porcupine	water snake

1. This animal's body is covered in about 30,000 quills, eats all kinds of plant materials and fruits, is a great climber, and has babies that are called "porcupettes":

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2. This salamander does not have lungs and breathes entirely through its skin, it can be found by looking under logs and rocks, and in some forests over 1,000 individuals can live in an area the size of a football field:

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3. This bird can be 4.5 feet tall, stalks fish along the shores of wetlands, and builds large nests at the top of trees:

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4. This reptile can grow to 4.5 feet long, spends most of its life near or in water (often in or on beaver lodges and dams at Fitzgerald Lake Conservation Area), and is not poisonous:

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5. This fish is commonly caught by people fishing at Fitzgerald Lake Conservation Area, it eats other fish, frogs, insects, crayfish (and more), and can live 10-20 years:

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6. This animal is closely related to wolves and dogs, lives in dens which are often underground, can be heard howling at night, and tend to be scared of people and thus are not often seen:

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