
JUNIOR NATURALISTS

NICOLLE FLATS BRAIN TEASER

Six naturalists were eating lunch beside Nicolle Flats Marsh in Buffalo Pound Provincial Park. While eating they talked about the most interesting birds and animals each had seen that morning. They discovered that each had visited a different trail and each reported a different bird or mammal as their most interesting observation. Using the following 12 clues can you determine where each of the naturalists went and what they saw?

The chart will help you solve this puzzle. Enter all the information from the clues and your deductions using a 0 to indicate the two cannot go together and an x to indicate that they do. Don't forget that when you have a yes all the other spaces in the column or row are no's. Also remember to look for links. If you matched a person to a trail and a trail to a bird, you know the bird goes with the person.

I hope you enjoy this little challenge. While working on it look forward to seeing these trails in person at the 1984 SNHS Summer Meet.

CLUES

1. The Bison was seen from the viewing tower trail.
2. The naturalist who saw the Pintail did not see the Coyote.
3. The Marsh Wren and White-tailed Deer were seen on the same trail. Lorne did not take this trail.

4. Lorne saw a Canada Goose but did not see a Coyote. He did not take the hiking trail.

5. Catherine and Sheena, one of whom saw a Coyote while the other saw a pelican, were on different trails.

6. The Hooded Merganser and the Beaver were along the same trail.

7. Frank walked the dyke trail. He did not see a Marsh Wren or a jack rabbit.

8. Lorne saw the Franklin's Ground Squirrel. He did not visit the Bison trail.

9. The naturalist who walked the Bison trail, who was not Catherine or Sheena, did not see the Marsh Wren or the Coyote.

10. Sheena saw the White Pelican but not the rabbit.

11. The Coyote was on the homestead trail.

12. Ben did not see the Pintail.

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Bison.

Fred Lahrman

Lorne		Boardwalk Trail																		
Ben		Dyke Trail																		
Jim		Homestead Trail																		
Catherine		Hiking Trail																		
Sheena		Viewing Tower Trail																		
Frank		Bison Trail																		
Pintail		White-tailed Deer																		
Merganser		Bison																		
Marsh Wren		Beaver																		
Canada Goose		Franklin's Ground Squirrel																		
White Pelican		Coyote																		
G. B. Heron		Jack Rabbit																		
Deer		Northern Pintail																		
Bison		Hooded Merganser																		
Beaver		Marsh Wren																		
Gr. Squirrel		Canada Goose																		
Coyote		American White Pelican																		
Jack Rabbit		Great Blue Heron																		