



ARE YOU WILDERNESS WISE? QUIZ

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1. If you live in the Evergreen area, which three wilderness areas are within approximately 50 miles of you (list three)?

- A: Mt. Evans Wilderness E: Mt. of the Holy Cross Wilderness
B: Lost Creek Wilderness F: Rawah Wilderness
C: James Peak Wilderness G: Weminuche Wilderness
D: Indian Peaks Wilderness H: Sangre de Cristo Wilderness

2. Congress established wilderness areas to:

- A: Protect the natural conditions of the area
B: Preserve the wilderness character of the area
C: Provide for solitude or primitive recreation
D: All of the above

3. According to the studies conducted by Forest Service researcher Dr. Ken Cordell, the American people value wilderness for (select the top four reasons)?

- A: Clean air and water D. Unmodified landscapes
B: Tourism E. A legacy for future generation
C: Opportunity to view wildlife in a natural setting F. A, C, D & E above

4. September 3, 2004 was the _____ Anniversary of the signing of the Wilderness Act.

- A: 20th Anniversary, 1984-2004
B: 30th Anniversary, 1974-2004
C: 40th Anniversary, 1964-2004

5. Which four federal agencies manage congressionally designated Wilderness?

- A: USDA Forest Service (USFS)
B: USDI National Park Service (NPS)
C: USDI Bureau of Land Management (BLM)
D: USDI Fish & Wildlife Service (USFWS)
E: Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

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5. The National Wilderness Preservation System (NWPS) is:

- A: 107 million acres
B: 55% of NWPS is in Alaska
C: 6% of US land mass
D: All of the above

6. Leave No Trace (LNT) is a national outdoor education program that challenges visitors to “Leave No Trace” of their visit. The first principle of LNT is?

- A: Plan Ahead and Prepare
B: Build big campfire
C: Others will clean up after you
D: Take what you find

7. How can wilderness education help you be a better wilderness visitor?

- A: Informed visitors are less likely to create unnecessary impacts.
B: Good education translates to better understanding and support.
C: Education only works with young kids. Adults are already set in their ways.
D: A & B above

8. Dr. Jay Turner, our keynote speaker tonight, teaches at Wellesley College in?

- A: Massachusetts
B: Michigan
C: Wyoming
D: None of the above

9. Dr. Jay Turner’s work focuses on which of the following fields of study?

- A: Environmental policy
B: Environmental history
C: Environmental economics
D: Environmental engineering

To learn more about congressional designated wilderness, visit:

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Thank you for “**Keeping the Wild in Wilderness**”

Write your answers below, tear off this portion of the quiz and put your answers in the box for a chance to win a door prize:

1.____, 2.____, 3.____, 4.____, 5.____, 6.____, 7.____, 8.____, 9.____

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