

GET TO KNOW THE WILD CATS at Assiniboine Park Zoo



See if you can visit all of the cats and learn about some of their interesting traits!

Hint: All of the answers to the questions below can be found on the signage at the cats' habitat.

- 1) Which two cats have bright white "eye-spots" on the back of their ears to confuse their prey?
 - A Cougars and lynx
 - B Ocelot and cougar
 - C Tiger and ocelot
- 2) Which of the following is the main reason for the decline of the wild ocelot population?
 - A Overhunting for the fur trade in the 1970's
 - B Lack of rain
 - C Pollution
- 3) Which of the Zoo's big cats can roar?
 - A Tiger
 - B Ocelot
 - C Snow leopard
- 4) Which cat can swim over 25 km?
 - A Tiger
 - B Lynx
 - C Cougar
- 5) A snow leopard's tail is nearly one metre long! What is their tail used for?
 - A Balance while leaping from rock to rock
 - B Wrap around their body to keep warm
 - C All of the above
- 6) Which cat will hunt both moose and elk in their natural range?
 - A Tiger
 - B Lynx
 - C Cougar
- 7) What animal makes up the majority of a lynx's wild diet?
 - A Fish
 - B Lemmings
 - C Hares

Answers:

1) C, 2) A, 3) A, 4) A, 5) C, 6) C, 7) C

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ASIA

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SOUTH AMERICA

Toucan Ridge

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WILD CATS

1

Ocelot
Toucan Ridge

2

Cougar & Lynx
Boreal Forest

3

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Snow & Tigers
leopards

5

Asia

Zoo Entrance

Visitor Exit

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