



40th Anniversary of the Wilderness Act 1964 – 2004

*Walk for Wilderness*

# Quiz for Kids

For kids 12 and under

**Instructions:** You will find displays along your Walk for Wilderness today. An answer to each question can be found on the displays. Your parents are welcome to help you. Complete the quiz, and get a wilderness badge at the end of your walk.

Name:

1. Why would it NOT be OK to drive a motorcycle in Wilderness?
2. What date and year was the Wilderness Act passed?
3. Why is Wilderness important?
4. What kind of wild animals can be found in the nearby Mt. Evans Wilderness?
5. What percentage of the United States, outside of Alaska, is Wilderness?
6. What can I do to take care of Wilderness?

**BONUS:** Name all of the wild animals you see along the walk in the space below. The person with the most names listed will win a prize.

**SUPER BONUS:** What did Henry David Thoreau say about Wilderness?  
(hint: take a look at the T-shirts for the walk)

Look for the “Wilderness Quiz: Ends Here!” table at the end of the walk for your score and prize.

## **Walk for Wilderness Kid Quiz Answer Key**

- 1. Motorized vehicles are not allowed, it would ruin the quiet, they stink or smell**
- 2. September 3, 1964**
- 3. Protect plants and animals, place for scientists to study, clean water, clean air, spiritual values, beauty, hiking, quiet, learning**
- 4. Deer, elk, bighorn sheep, mountain goats, ptarmigan**
- 5. 2.5%**
- 6. Pick up litter, stay on the trail, don't make a campfire, don't feed wild animals, don't be noisy, pull weeds**

### **BONUS**

**Acceptable answers: chipmunk, deer, elk, insects, hawk, bird, squirrel, fox, etc.**

**Unacceptable answers: dog, cat, lion, tiger, etc.**

**SUPER BONUS: In wilderness is preservation of the world**

### **Scoring:**

**Questions 1—6: 5 pts for each correct answer**

**Bonus: 1 point for each animal named**

**Super bonus: 10 points**



# Quiz for Adults

For people who want to have fun but can't pass for 12

**Instructions: Adults—you're on your own. You won't necessarily find your answers on the displays. Successfully complete the quiz, and get a leave no trace patch at the end of your walk.**

1. If motor vehicles are prohibited in Wilderness, what about emergencies such as an injury or human caused wildfire?
2. What President signed the Wilderness Act?
3. Wilderness means different things to different people. Why is Wilderness important to you?
4. In what year was the Mount Evans wilderness designated?
  - (a) 1964
  - (b) 1970
  - (c) 19 80
  - (d) 1990
5. According to Wilderness researcher Dr. Ken Cordell, which of the following is NOT one of the TOP priorities reasons the American people value wilderness:
  - (a) Clean air
  - (b) Clean water
  - (c) Recreation
  - (d) Unmodified landscapes
  - (e) A legacy for future generations
6. What are some impacts of illegal border crossings on Wilderness? Name an area suffering these impacts.

**BONUS: Each President since the Wilderness Act was passed as signed legislation adding units to the National Wilderness Preservation System, generally between 4 and 14 units. Which President signed legislation during his term that resulted in adding 43 new wilderness areas?**

- (a) Richard Nixon
- (b) Jimmy Carter
- (c) Ronald Regan
- (d) Bill Clinton

**SUPER BONUS: Who is Howard Zahniser?**

Look for the "Wilderness Quiz: Ends Here!" table at the end of the walk for your score and patch.

## **Walk for Wilderness Adult Quiz Answer Key**

- 1. There are exceptions for emergencies.**
- 2. Lyndon Johnson**
- 3. Any answer is OK.**
- 4. (c)1980**
- 5. (c) Recreation—while recreation in wilderness is important to people, it is not one of the top priorities for preserving wilderness.**
- 6. Trash, vegetation damage from vehicles, wildlife impacts, etc. Organ Pipe Cactus National Monument Wilderness,.**

**BONUS (c) Ronald Regan**

**SUPER BONUS: Either: was a principle author of the Wilderness Act  
or was a director of the Wilderness Society .**