


Brazos Bend Junior Naturalist RACCOON PATCH



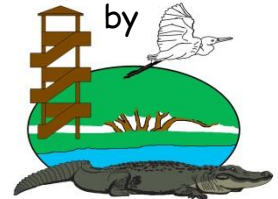
First Name - _____ Age - _____

 Attend one Nature Program or Guided Hike

Program or Hike - _____

Leader's Signature - _____

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 Visit the Cistern located near the Windmill

What was the cistern used for? _____

How deep is it? _____ How old do you think it is? _____

Does your drinking water come from a cistern? _____



 Visit the Butterfly Garden by the Windmill.

What is a Monarch Waystation? _____

Name 3 plants in the Butterfly Garden

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Can you name one insect you see in the garden? _____

 Can you name 4 non-venomous snakes on display in the nature center?

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

What do most snakes eat? _____

Which snake is your favorite? _____ Why? _____

 List 6 birds that you could find at Brazos Bend State Park.

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| 1. _____ | 4. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 5. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 6. _____ |

Which one do you think is the largest? _____

What do birds use their beaks for? _____



MORE QUESTIONS ON THE BACK





Let's learn about Alligators!

Did you touch a hatchling Alligator at the Nature Center? _____

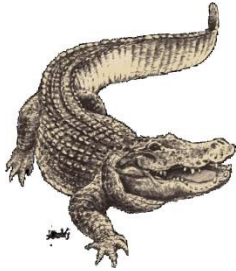
How did it feel? _____

Alligators are one species of Crocodilian.

How many species of Crocodilians are there in the world? _____

How many species can be found in the United States? _____

What was the largest alligator recorded at Brazos Bend? _____



How many toes do alligators have on their front feet? _____

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What is your favorite animal that lives at Brazos Bend State Park?

What do you like best about it? _____

What does it eat? _____

Is it a carnivore, an herbivore or an omnivore? _____

Are you a carnivore, an herbivore or an omnivore? _____

Try to draw a picture of your favorite animal.



What is something you could do to help protect Brazos Bend State Park and other natural places? _____

