

bird brain game



Can find the birdhouses located on the Forest Heritage and White Pine Trails?

Birdhouse #1 – Beehive Shaped
In a Scotch Pine Tree , near post 74

Michigan produces a lot of these trees – we are one of the top 3 producers of this tree ...can you guess what holiday is probably responsible for its use?

What type of tree is it?

Is this tree (the one with the birdhouse) deciduous or coniferous?

Birdhouse #2 – Beehive Shaped
Oak Tree

Michigan has a lot of these trees. There are Red, white, black, pin, just to name a few. What type of nut does this tree produce?

(The average tree produces about 10 million of these in its lifetime!)

Is this tree (the one with the birdhouse) deciduous or coniferous?

Birdhouse #3 – Beehive Shaped
Oak Tree, Near, near post 81/cactus

What do you see below/on the ground near this birdhouse? Hint: It is often thought these are only found in the desert!

Birdhouse #4 – Beehive Shaped
As you cross this bridge, near post 82

This water often is only here 3 seasons of the year...what is a body of water that is only present part of the year, particularly in the spring, called?

Birdhouse #5 – Beehive Shaped

White Pine Tree, near post 84/trail to outdoor classroom

This type of conifer grows quickly with relatively soft needles. The wood from this tree is used for furniture, flooring, and even paneling. It was always the favorite tree of loggers, since the logs could be processed through a lumber mill within a year of being cut down.

Birdhouse #6 – Acorn Shaped

Beech Tree, near post 85

These trees have smooth, gray bark. Sadly, the smooth bark of the trees often makes them a favorite for lovers' initials and other graffiti—even today despite now knowing that such habits can be detrimental to the tree. What is this tree, and is this tree (the one with the birdhouse) deciduous or coniferous?

Tree _____ Deciduous or Coniferous _____

Birdhouse #7 – Acorn Shaped

Birch Tree, Near Lake Ridge trail access point

These deciduous trees are renowned for their distinctive bark, which often features striking colors and unique textures. The bark of these birch trees can range from snowy white to silvery gray, and some species exhibit peeling or curling bark that adds to their allure. This distinctive feature sets these trees apart and makes them easily recognizable in diverse landscapes. In the past canoes were sometimes made using their bark.

Tree _____ Deciduous or Coniferous _____

Birdhouse #8 – Acorn Shaped

Muscle Wood Tree, near post 86

This type of tree is named for a human anatomy part...can you guess what it's name is based on what it looks like? (think of a body builder!) What type of tree is it, and is this tree deciduous or coniferous?

Tree _____ Deciduous or Coniferous _____

Birdhouse #9 – Acorn Shaped

White Oak Tree, near post 87

This deciduous tree has broad canopies and sturdy trunks that create vital habitats for numerous species of birds, mammals, and insects, contributing to the rich biodiversity of their ecosystems.

Tree _____ Deciduous or Coniferous _____

Birdhouse #10 – Acorn Shaped

Near a Duck House

This acorn shaped birdhouse is near another birdhouse. This large birdhouse was built for a specific type of bird. The metal collar around the post helps protect it from predators.

What type of bird was this house designed for? _____

Look around under this birdhouse. What is the main kind of ferns you see here?

Can you see at least 2 types? _____