

1. What animal can see better at night than any other animal and can hear better than most, too?
 - a. Goat
 - b. Owl
 - c. Chicken
2. What animals partially hibernate in the winter?
 - a. Frogs
 - b. Turtles
 - c. Snakes
 - d. All of the above
3. What is the most common type of bird in the world?
 - a. Owls
 - b. Ducks
 - c. Chickens
4. What animal can't move his eyes but can turn his head 270 degrees?
 - a. Owl
 - b. Goat
 - c. Chicken
5. Which animals are awake at night (nocturnal)?
 - a. Owls
 - b. Goats
 - c. Tree Frogs
 - d. Chickens
 - e. Owls and Tree Frogs
6. Match the animal with the number of eggs it lays at a time and the amount of time they take to hatch:

a. Owl	1. 2,000 eggs, 6 days
b. Frog	2. 2-4 eggs, 30 days
c. Turtle	3. 4-22 eggs, 60 days

7. Match the animal with the food it likes to eat (draw a line connecting the correct letter and number):

a. Owls	1. Hay, grass, weeds (herbivore)
b. Turtles	2. Crabs, shrimp, veggies (omnivore)
c. Chickens	3. Insects & worms (carnivore)
d. Goats	4. Cracked corn, greens, insects, worms (omnivore)
e. Tree Frogs	5. Mice (carnivore)
8. True or False?

___ The Terrapin is the mascot for the University of Maryland. Fear the Turtle!

___ Female chickens (hens) don't crow. Only male chickens (roosters) do.

___ Goats are playful and enjoy climbing on rocks.

___ Tree frogs avoid predators by staying very still and by changing colors to blend in with their environment
9. Ranger the Owl injured his wing and can't fly well, but which of these activities did you see him do:

___ Hop up or down from his perch

___ Click his beak

___ Puff up his feathers

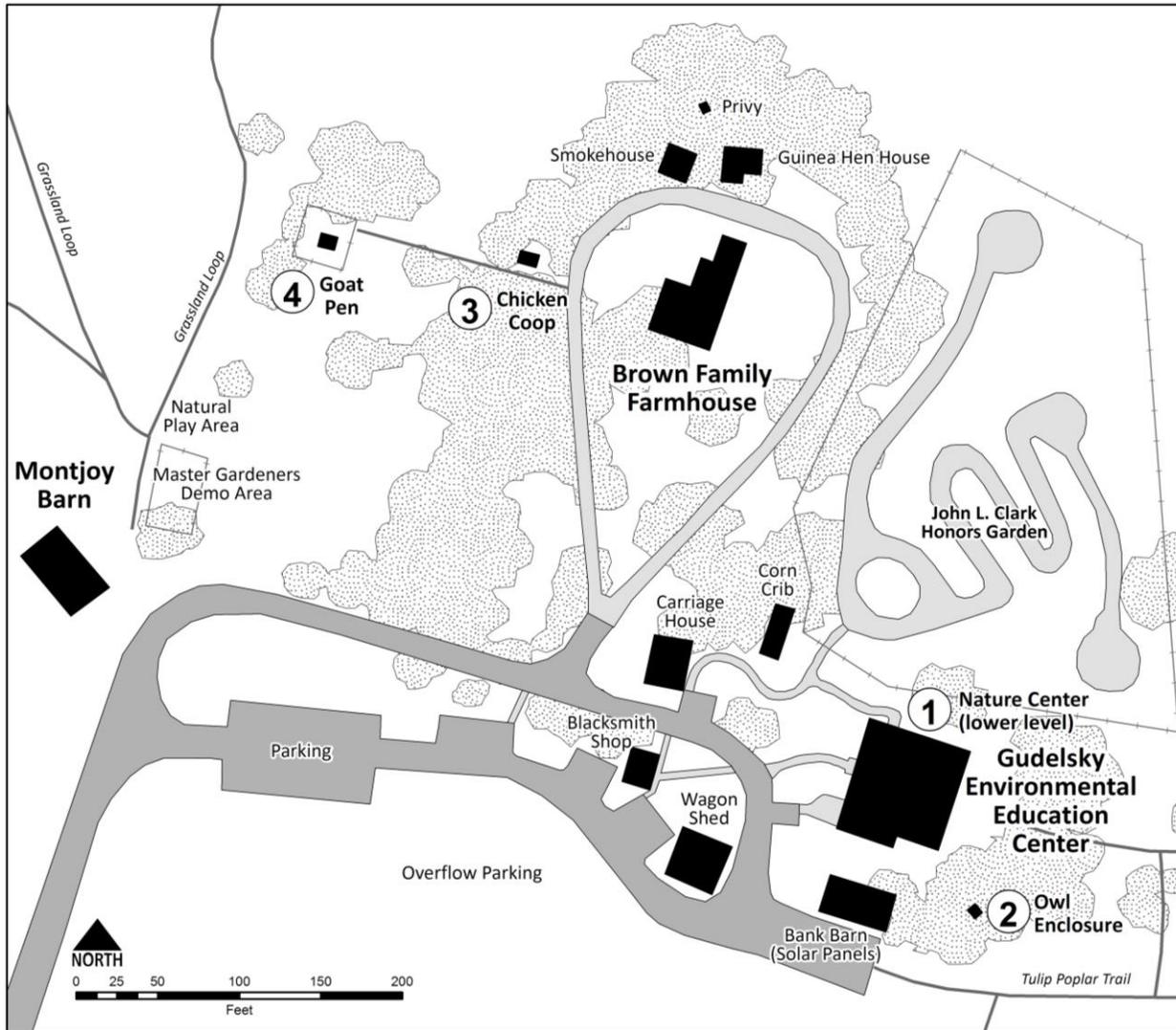
___ Turn his head

___ Flap his wings
10. What were the goats doing when you visited?

FUN FACTS ABOUT OUR ANIMALS

- Ranger the Owl puffs up his feathers when strangers come near so he looks bigger and scarier (but he's actually frightened of you). He also eats mice, then spits out little round pellet of the bones and fur which he cannot digest.
- Dawn the GrayTree Frog has inside thighs that are bright yellow! In winter, tree frogs produce antifreeze in their blood, like your car, so they don't freeze.
- Torope the Diamondback Terrapin has a name derived from the Algonquian word *torope*, meaning "good to eat". These turtles almost became extinct because turtle soup was so popular.
- Onyx the Black Rat Snake – From the largest snake species in Maryland, it can grow over 6 feet long, with the largest recorded being 8 feet. When they are hatchlings, their pattern is gray with black spots, similar to a milk snake.
- Buddy & Holly the Goats have rectangular pupils in their eyes. They are good pets and even will go for a walk on a leash. Did you see their collars?
- Chickens: There are more chickens in the world than any other bird and live all over the globe except Antarctica. You see a variety of chicken breeds here, but they are all hens or female. Not roosters in the house!

Visit our Animal Residents



- ① **Nature Center (Gudelsky Center):** Dawn the Gray Tree Frog, Torope the Diamond-back Terrapin & Onyx the Black Rat Snake
- ② **Owl Enclosure:** Ranger the Barred Owl
- ③ **Chicken Coop:** A variety of chicken breeds live here, but they are all girls.
- ④ **Goat Pen:** Buddy the African Pygmy Goat (he has horns) & Holly the Nigerian Dwarf Goat

Answers to questions on other side: 1:b; 2:d; 3:c; 4:a; 5:e; 6: a.2, b.1, c.3; 7: a.5, b.2, c.4, d.1, e.3; 8: all True



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