

bee curious



See if you can find the 5 Beehive birdhouses and answer the questions below!

1. 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? -----

2. 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? -----

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

4. 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?

5. 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.



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See if you can find the 5 Acorn birdhouses and answer the questions below!

6. 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 knowing that such actions can be bad to the tree. What is this tree, and is this tree (the one with the birdhouse) deciduous or coniferous?
Tree _____ Deciduous or Coniferous _____
7. These deciduous trees are renowned for their distinctive bark, which often features striking colors and unique textures. The bark of these trees can range from snowy white to silvery gray, and some species exhibit peeling or curling bark that adds to their appeal. 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 _____
8. This type of tree is named for a human body part...can you guess what its 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 _____
9. This 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 forest ecosystems.
Tree _____ Deciduous or Coniferous _____
10. 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? _____
Bird _____
Look around under this birdhouse. Can you see at least 2 types? What are the main kind of ferns you see here?
Ferns _____ & _____