

QUIZ

TREE CARE FOR WILDLIFE

Complete the following:

NAME: _____ DATE: _____ SIGNATURE: _____

Multiple choice instructions: Select one or more answers that best suit the question:

Federal and state regulations prohibit tree care providers and others from:

1. Destroying only nests with young wildlife
2. Disturbing or destroying the nests of native wildlife if they contain eggs or young, or if the young still rely on their parents.
3. Destroying all abandoned nests

Before starting work it is best to:

1. Determine if it is the nesting season
2. Consider the habitat value of the work site and the risk of wildlife presence.
3. Turn off all noisy equipment.
4. Do a pre-work survey for wildlife
5. Come prepared with contact information for a Wildlife Biologist or Wildlife-Trained Arborist, and a Wildlife Rehabilitator.
5. All of the above.

Most wildlife nest at this time of the year:

1. January-July
2. February-August
3. March-October

Which type of habitat has the highest chance of wildlife presence:

1. Riparian
2. A small recreational park with some trees and vegetation.

If unsure of whether to continue work in a tree when it has an active nest, the first best thing to do is:

1. Stop work in the tree and return when the young no longer use the nest and rely on their parents.
2. Call a supervisor, Wildlife Biologist or the CA Department of Fish and Wildlife.

It is permitted to take a native injured or young bird home if you want to adopt it:

Yes No

If you find an injured or immature bird, the best thing to do is:

1. Catch it, put it in a safe place and call a Wildlife Rehabilitator
2. Leave it alone, watch to see if its parents are looking after it, and then call a Wildlife Rehabilitator or Wildlife Biologist for guidance if you are not sure what to do.