

SIGN INTERPRETATION STATION

Virginia Tracking Evaluation

Station Questions from:

April 2013 - VaSARCo conference (2-18)

August 2013 - SARTI training (19-34)

November 2013 - SARTI training (35-55)



QUESTION: What caused the marks on the pole?

ANSWERS:

5 points: axe, blade, hatchet

4 points:

3 points:

2 points:

1 point:

0 points: animal causes



QUESTION: What cause the round holes in the post?

ANSWERS:

5 points: woodpecker

4 points:

3 points:

2 points:

1 point:

0 points: human causes



QUESTION: What made the line?

ANSWERS:

5 points: earthworm

4 points:

3 points:

2 points:

1 point:

0 points: human causes



QUESTION: What made the track in the circle?

ANSWERS:

5 points: human

4 points:

3 points:

2 points:

1 point:

0 points: animal causes



QUESTION: What made the track in the circle?

ANSWERS:

5 points: dog

4 points: fox, coyote

3 points: canine

2 points:

1 point:

0 points: human causes



QUESTION: What is the direction of travel of the track maker?

ANSWERS:

5 points: left

4 points:

3 points:

2 points:

1 point:

0 points: right or any other direction other than left



QUESTION: What caused the tracks on the ground?

ANSWERS:

5 points: golf cart

4 points: tire

3 points:

2 points:

1 point:

0 points: rock, animal causes



QUESTION: What is the direction of travel?

ANSWERS:

5 points: left

4 points:

3 points:

2 points:

1 point:

0 points: right, or any other direction not left



QUESTION: What cause the holes in the tree?

ANSWERS:

5 points: Yellow-bellied sapsucker

4 points: pileated woodpecker

3 points:

2 points:

1 point: laying eggs, cicada, insect

0 points: human causes



QUESTION: What caused the mark on the side of the tree?

ANSWERS:

5 points: falling tree scrape

4 points:

3 points:

2 points:

1 point:

0 points: bear, human or other animal causes



QUESTION: What caused the marks on the log?

ANSWERS:

5 points: pine bark beetle, bark beetle

4 points: insect

3 points:

2 points: bird

1 point:

0 points: human causes



QUESTION: What cut the tree?

ANSWERS:

5 points: chainsaw

4 points: hand saw

3 points: saw

2 points:

1 point:

0 points: animal causes



QUESTION: What caused the holes?

ANSWERS:

5 points: longhorn beetle, wood boring beetle

4 points: carpenter bee, insect

3 points:

2 points:

1 point: bird

0 points: drill bit, bullets, arrows or other human causes



QUESTION: What caused the disturbance to the bark?

ANSWERS:

5 points: tree squirrel

4 points:

3 points:

2 points:

1 point: deer antlers, tree fall

0 points: human causes



QUESTION: What caused the discoloration of the bark?

ANSWERS:

5 points: tree sap

4 points:

3 points:

2 points:

1 point: insect, stain

0 points: human or animal causes



QUESTION: What cut the tree?

ANSWERS:

5 points: beaver

4 points:

3 points:

2 points:

1 point:

0 points: human



QUESTION: What caused the mound

ANSWERS:

5 points: tree root ball hummock

4 points:

3 points:

2 points:

1 point:

0 points: animal or human causes



QUESTION: What caused the lack of brown vegetation on gravel?

ANSWERS:

5 points: rainfall from roof

4 points:

3 points:

2 points:

1 point:

0 points: human, animal



QUESTION: What caused the marks on the post?

ANSWERS:

5 points: bear bites

4 points:

3 points:

2 points:

1 point:

0 points: human, machinery



QUESTION: What caused the dirt structure on the beam?

ANSWERS:

5 points: organ pipe mud dauber, mud dauber

4 points: wasp nest, mud wasp

3 points:

2 points:

1 point:

0 points: human



QUESTION: What is the material on the concrete?

ANSWERS:

5 points: bat guano

4 points:

3 points: bird feces,

2 points: animal scat, hornet scat, cliff swallow scat,

1 point: rodent scat, squirrel scat

0 points: picnic table dirt, other human causes



QUESTION: What made the marking on the log?

ANSWERS:

5 points: European Elm bark beetle larvae, bark beetle

4 points: bark borer

3 points: tree parasite, insect larvae, pine beetle

2 points: insect

1 point:

0 points: human



QUESTION: What made the marks on the end of the log?

ANSWERS:

5 points: hand saw

4 points: chainsaw, power saw, bandsaw

3 points:

2 points:

1 point:

0 points: animal causes



QUESTION:What made the marks on the end of the log?

ANSWERS:

5 points: chainsaw

4 points: handsaw, bandsaw

3 points:

2 points:

1 point:

0 points: animal causes



QUESTION: What made the discoloration on the concrete?

ANSWERS:

5 points: rust from table

4 points:

3 points:

2 points:

1 point:

0 points: animal causes



QUESTION: Who is the main user of this trail?

ANSWERS:

5 points: deer

4 points:

3 points:

2 points:

1 point:

0 points: human



QUESTION: What made the big hole?

ANSWERS:

5 points: Pileated woodpecker

4 points: woodpecker

3 points:

2 points:

1 point: termites

0 points: human



QUESTION:What is that material (not the plant)?

ANSWERS:

5 points: bear scat

4 points:

3 points: coyote scat

2 points:

1 point:

0 points: human feces



QUESTION: What made the track?

ANSWERS:

5 points: bear

4 points:

3 points:

2 points:

1 point:

0 points: human



QUESTION: What caused the discoloration of the tree bark?

ANSWERS:

5 points: tree sap

4 points:

3 points: water mildew, wood rot fluid, rain stain

2 points:

1 point:

0 points: human causes



QUESTION: What made the track?

ANSWERS:

- 5 points: deer
- 4 points:
- 3 points:
- 2 points:
- 1 point:
- 0 points: human



QUESTION: What made the track?

ANSWERS:

5 points: human

4 points:

3 points:

2 points:

1 point:

0 points: bear, other animal causes



QUESTION: What made the holes?

ANSWERS:

5 points: Yellow-bellied sapsucker

4 points: woodpecker

3 points:

2 points:

1 point: wood boring insect

0 points: human



QUESTION: What are the round items?

ANSWERS:

5 points: Deer scat

4 points:

3 points:

2 points:

1 point:

0 points: human



QUESTION: What made the tracks?

ANSWERS:

5 points: Bobcat

4 points: Feline

3 points: Fox, Domestic dog

2 points:

1 point:

0 points: human



QUESTION: What made the track?

ANSWERS:

5 points: Coyote

4 points: Domestic dog

3 points:

2 points: Raccoon

1 point:

0 points: human



QUESTION: What is that?

ANSWERS:

5 points: Cicada exoskeleton

4 points: Locust

3 points:

2 points:

1 point:

0 points: human



QUESTION: What caused the discoloration of the tree bark?

ANSWERS:

5 points: Tree sap

4 points:

3 points:

2 points:

1 point:

0 points: human blood or other human causes



QUESTION: What made the track?

ANSWERS:

5 points: vehicle tire

4 points:

3 points:

2 points:

1 point: shoe

0 points: animal



QUESTION: What is the object at the end of the stick?

ANSWERS:

5 points: Polyphemus moth coccoon

4 points: moth coccoon

3 points: coccoon

2 points: bug nest

1 point:

0 points: muzzle shot, man-made fiber, cotton ball



QUESTION: What made the track?

ANSWERS:

5 points: tracked equipment, skid steer, bobcat

4 points: tractor tire, backhoe

3 points: vehicle tire

2 points: tire chain

1 point: backhoe stabilizer

0 points: horse, other animal causes



QUESTION: What made the holes?

ANSWERS:

5 points: yellow-bellied sapsucker

4 points: woodpecker

3 points:

2 points:

1 point: natural cause

0 points: chainsaw, barbed wire



QUESTION: What made the mark at the end of the pencil?

ANSWERS:

- 5 points: deer dewclaw
- 4 points:
- 3 points:
- 2 points: animal print
- 1 point:
- 0 points: moved rock, human



QUESTION: What made the mark at the end of the pencil

ANSWERS:

5 points: human footwear

4 points:

3 points:

2 points:

1 point: bicycle

0 points: animal



QUESTION: What caused the branch to separate from source?

ANSWERS:

- 5 points: Twig girdler
- 4 points: bug chewing
- 3 points: insect, locust chew
- 2 points: bark beetle
- 1 point: squirrel
- 0 points: human causes



QUESTION: What caused the ridges on the ground?

ANSWERS:

5 points: farm crop row furrows

4 points: seedling rows

3 points: erosion control

2 points: pine planting

1 point: man-made

0 points: animal causes



QUESTION: What made the marks at the end of the branch?

ANSWERS:

5 points: chainsaw

4 points: hand saw

3 points: saw

2 points:

1 point:

0 points: animal causes



QUESTION: What made the mark?

ANSWERS:

5 points: turkey

4 points:

3 points:

2 points:

1 point: horse

0 points: stick, human, chisel tool, man-made



QUESTION: What made the track?

ANSWERS:

5 points: horse

4 points:

3 points:

2 points:

1 point:

0 points: tractor, other human causes



QUESTION: What direction is the track maker traveling?

ANSWERS:

5 points: right

4 points:

3 points:

2 points:

1 point:

0 points: left



QUESTION: What made the track?

ANSWERS:

5 points: raccoon

4 points:

3 points:

2 points: otter

1 point:

0 points: human



QUESTION: What excreted the material at the end of the stick?

ANSWERS:

5 points: otter scat

4 points:

3 points:

2 points: owl pellet, red fox

1 point: heron pellet, vulture, animal

0 points: human



QUESTION: What made the track?

ANSWERS:

5 points: Red Fox

4 points: grey fox

3 points:

2 points: otter

1 point:

0 points: human



QUESTION: What made the tracks?

ANSWERS:

5 points: Otter

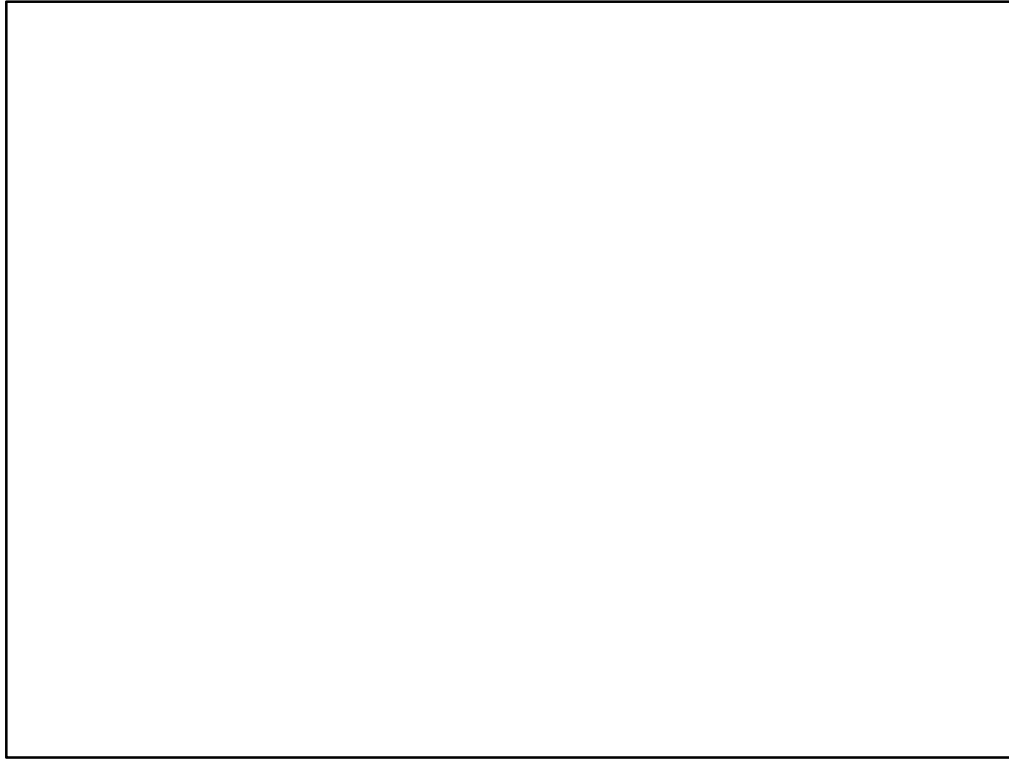
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3 points: bobcat, cat

2 points: beaver, feline

1 point: muskrat

0 points: human



QUESTION:

ANSWERS:

5 points:

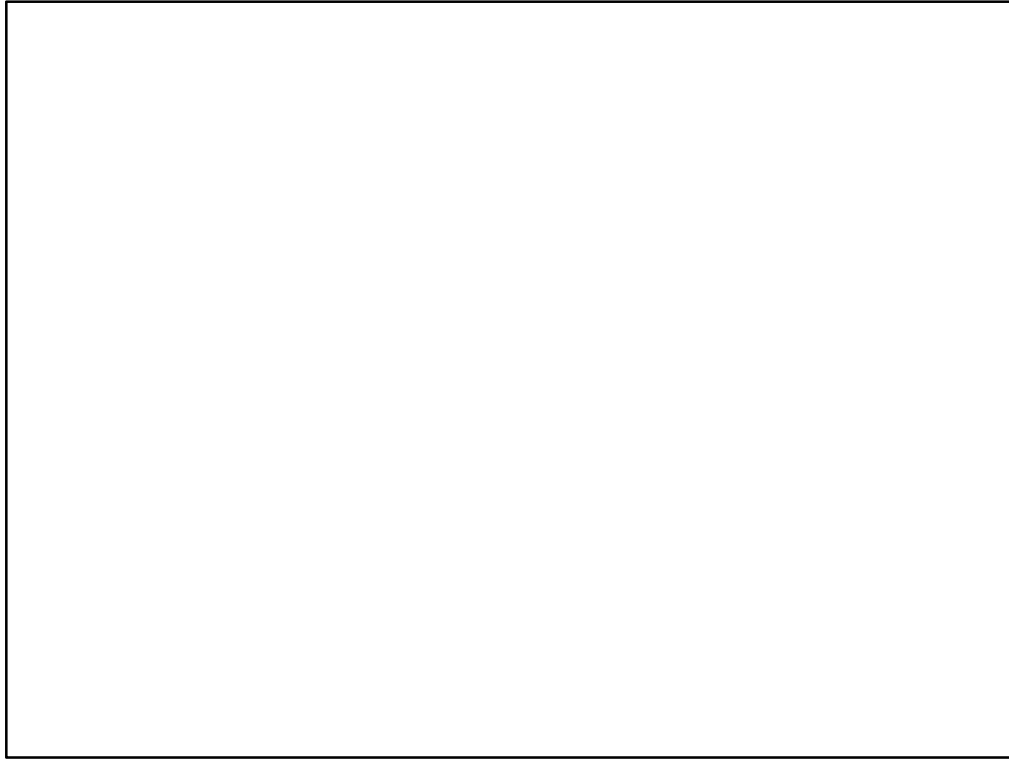
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QUESTION:

ANSWERS:

5 points:

4 points:

3 points:

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