

Bonus Quest!

Match the following
Pollinators with the plants
they would pollinate



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Sang Run State Park's



Invasive Species

- Invasive species are organisms that becomes overpopulated and can harm its new environment which can harm other organisms
- Some of the organisms that can be harmed by invasive species are those known as pollinator plants
- A pollinator is an animal that moves pollen from flower to flower to help fertilization
- If an invasive species is growing next to a pollinator plant, this could cause it to die from lack of sunlight or nutrients, and would have a harmful effect on the environment

Pollinators

- Important pollinators that are native to Maryland are bees, butterflies, ants, beetles, flies, moths, wasps, and the ruby-throated hummingbird
- Bees are the most important pollinator, with over 400 different species being found in Maryland
- While a lot of these bugs could be seen as creepy crawlies and a little scary, they are important for the environment and need to be protected

Instructions for the Park Quest

Follow the numbered signs around the park and answer the following five questions about pollinators to spell out a five letter word to win the quest!

Questions

1. By building a rain garden you can reduce the amount of local

2. Bee-pollinated plants are often irregular in shape, with a lipped

3. What is the scientific name for common milkweed?

4. What bird makes the sound "birdy-birdy-birdy?"

5. What is another name for big bluestem?

The Five Letter Word



Hints

Every answer can be found somewhere in each of the corresponding signs