



Sandia Ranger District



Junior Ranger Program – High Mountain Ecosystem

Nature Trail Quiz

Four Seasons Visitor Center

Grades 6-8

Please fill in the blanks. Choose your answers from the column on the right side.

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| 1. An evergreen tree with upright cones _____ | tree lichen |
| 2. A shrub-like tree with helicopter seeds _____ | Tram Terminal Building |
| 3. Ocean fossils are found in this sedimentary rock _____ | “Flagged” |
| 4. As you hike along the trail, be sure to _____ | wetter & cooler |
| 5. This tree has light bark and gold leaves in the fall _____ | enjoy it but don't pick it |
| 6. This evergreen tree has sharp needles _____ | Engelman Spruce |
| 7. _____ helps retain ground moisture | Rocky Mountain Maple Tree |
| 8. A _____ tree is shaped by the wind and is bare on one side | True Fir Tree |
| 9. Weather on top of the Sandias vs Albuquerque weather _____ | stay on the trail |
| 10. If you see a wild animal, _____ | limestone |
| 11. Insects that damage trees and make engraved marks _____ | forest litter |
| 12. If you see an empty can on the trail, _____ | Aspen Tree |
| 13. “Old Man's Beard” is not a moss, but a type of _____ | enjoy it from a safe distance |
| 14. If you see a wild flower, _____ | Bark Beetles |
| 15. The Four Seasons Visitor Center is in the _____ | carry it out and recycle it |

