

## Mission ...

*It is our mission to be the taproot source for positive, accurate and inspiring information in regards to the animal kingdom and their interaction with humanity .... to be a voice for the animals*



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John Denver / Joe Henry

“ ... As man with all his intellect, his reason and his choice, oh who’s to say the nightingale has any less a voice.”

## Who's Who?

Match the critter in column A with it's correct group name in column B

A	B
Alligators	Troop
Apes	Mischief
Bats	Charm
Butterflies	Kettle
Caterpillars	Aerie
Coyotes	Cloud
Eagles	Congregation
Elk	Nest
Flamingos	Murder
Hawks in flight	Unkindness
Hornets	Band
Hummingbirds	Herd
Lions	Warren
Magpies	Hover
Mice	Flamboyance
Monkey	Clutter
Owls	Pod
Rabbits	Pride
Ravens	Pack
Spiders	Army
Squirrels	Shrewdness
Trout	Flutter
Whales	Parliament
Wolves	Scurry

See our Facebook page for the answers!



Taproot Guru  
A Positive Voice for the Animals



Addressing the many myths and misconceptions concerning the animal kingdom. Promoting respect and conservation through education

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## Gurus believe:

- In educating others about all creatures
- Everything on earth deserves respect
- That positive actions yield positive outcomes!

Do YOU want to be a guru too?  
When you hear someone saying something  
negative and myth oriented ...

## SPEAK UP for the CRITTERS!

Jane Goodall

“The least I can do is speak out  
for those who cannot speak for  
themselves.”

## Animals to Google!

- Olinguito
- Saiga
- Okapi
- Narwhal
- Markhor
- Tarsier
- Margay
- Gaur
- Gobi Jerboa
- Gerenuk
- Pangolin
- Araripe Manakin
- Vaquita
- Red Panda
- Komondor
- Axolotl

Charles Lindbergh

“I realize that if I had to choose,  
I would rather have  
birds than airplanes.”

## DO try this at home!!

Find a long, naturally shed  
stick. Pick a quiet spot out in  
nature. Sit as long as you can  
and see if you can be quiet  
enough to get a bird to come land on the stick ... or a  
deer to come near by ... who knows what you might see!  
The longer you sit and the quieter you can be, the  
more you will be welcomed by nature as one of it's own.  
(As we all are!)

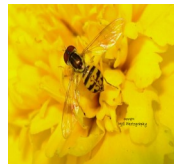


Marc Bekoff

“Although other animals may be different from us,  
this does not make them LESS than us.”

## Did You Know?

- Less than 5% of the 20,000 bee species make honey
- Without bees, crops would be scarce, to say the least!
- Most native bees are solitary and do not live in hives at all but rather in nests in the ground



For the NATIVE BEES Sake ...

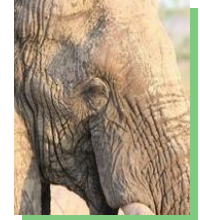
1. Plant flowering plants that will bloom at different times so they have a constant food supply
2. Some native bees build nests in the ground. Have some vegetation free areas for them
3. Buy locally grown ORGANIC products. Pesticides are DEADLY to bees!
4. Use organic fertilizers and herbicides in your own yard
5. Bees love clover .... Save those beautiful flowers for them!

## What's the Fraud?

Elephants never forget?

TRUE

There is a story of 2 elephants introduced to each other in 1999 .... Each became obviously excited to see each other. How could that be? It turns out that they had been in a circus together ... 23 years prior!



When you stop to think about it ... a good memory is essential to life in the wild... remembering watering holes and such!

Parents abandon baby birds touched by people?

FALSE

Actually, many birds have a relatively limited sense of smell. What can possibly keep parents away is a disturbance to the nest. The best advice, when coming upon a baby bird away from it's parents, is to wait and watch. More than likely the parents are very near by, doing what all parents do!



Bears are carnivores?

FALSE

They are omnivores, eating a wide variety of berries, plants, meat and fish. And no, humans are not on the menu! Bears tend to avoid people and attacks are few. Try not to surprise them or get in the way of moms and babies!



Owls can turn their heads 360 degrees?

FALSE

As Kin Quitugua, HawkQuest's Master Falconer likes to say "yes, but only once!" Owls, unlike humans, have fixed eye sockets which requires them to turn their heads to follow an object. Their neck, however, pivot on one socket and allows their heads to turn about 270 degrees without any harm to them!

