

## Prothonotary Paddle on the Pocomoke BONUS QUEST



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1- The Seven principles of *Leave No Trace* provide an easily understood framework of minimum impact practices for anyone visiting the outdoors.

Principle # 1 - \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

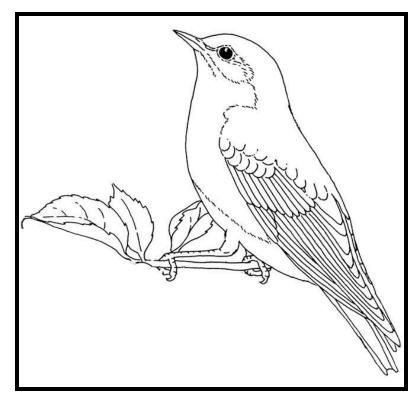
Trip planning is important because:

- ➤ it helps ensure the safety of groups and individuals
- ➤ it prepares you to Leave No Trace and minimizes resource damage
- > it contributes to accomplishing trip goals safely and enjoyably
- it increases self-confidence and opportunities for learning more about nature.
- 2- The Prothonotary Warbler is a bright golden \_\_\_\_\_ warbler with \_\_\_\_- wings and tail.
- 3- Its beady black \_\_\_\_ stand out on its solid yellow face. Females are often paler than males.
- 4- The Prothonotary Warbler is a large, heavy-bodied warbler with a big \_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_.
- 5- It has shorter \_\_\_\_ and a shorter \_\_\_\_ than other warblers.
- 6- Its bill is heavier and \_\_\_\_\_ than most warblers.
- 7- Prothonotary warblers breed in wooded \_\_\_\_\_, flooded bottomland \_\_\_\_\_, and wooded areas near streams and rivers.
- 8- These forests are often \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ with standing dead trees that have old woodpecker and chickadee holes for nesting.
- 9- Can you name 5 things prothonotary warblers eat?1. 2. 3. 4.
- 10- Prothonotary Warblers forage in the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_, known as the layer of vegetation beneath the main canopy of a forest. They are often seen hopping along branches, twigs, and on the ground in search of food. Sometimes they climb tree trunks and pick insects off the bark.
- 11- Another *Leave No Trace* principle is \_\_\_\_\_ wildlife. It's important to learn about wildlife through quiet observation. Do not disturb wildlife or plants just for a "better look." Quick movement and loud noises are stressful to animals.

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- 12- The Prothonotary Warbler places its nest in holes created by \_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, in natural holes in standing dead trees and in nest boxes.
- 13- Nests are often near or over standing \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_ cypress, willows, cypress knees, and sweetgum trees. Nest height ranges from 2 -33 feet above the ground, depending on availability of nesting holes.
- 14- Males place moss inside the hole prior to attracting a mate and then the female builds the remainder of the nest. It takes the female 3 8 days to build a nest.
- 15- A \_\_\_\_\_ is a family of young animals, especially of a bird, produced at one hatching or birth.
- 16- Clutch size refers to the number of eggs laid in a single brood by a nesting pair of birds. How many eggs does the female prothonotary warbler lay in a clutch?\_\_\_\_\_
- 17- *Leave No Trace* Principle: Dispose of Waste Properly. The term, "Pack it in, Pack it out" has become a term that is familiar with outdoor enthusiasts. Any park user has a responsibility to clean up before you leave. Pack out all \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

We hope you have enjoyed the Prothonotary Paddle on the Pocomoke Bonus Quest! It is our hope you have a newfound appreciation for this special bird species and are able to share your excitement with others!



## Color your own Prothonotary Warbler!