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Where You At? A Bioregional Quiz

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- 1. Trace the water you drink from precipiation to tap.
- 2. How many days til the moon is full? (Slack of 2 days allowed.)
- 3. What soil series are you standing on?
- 4. What was the total rainfall in your area last year (July-June)? (Slack: 1 inch for every 20 inches.)
- 5. When was the last time a fire burned in your area?
- 6. What were the primary subsistence techniques of the culture that lived in your area before you?
- 7. Name 5 edible plants in your region and their season(s) of availability.
- 8. From what direction do winter storms generally come in your region?
- 9. Where does your garbage go?
- 10. How long is the growing season where you live?
- 11. On what day of the year are the shadows the shortest where you live?
- 12. When do the deer rut in your region, and when are the young born?
- 13. Name five grasses in your area. Are any of them native?
- 14. Name five resident and five migratory birds in your area.
- 15. What is the land use history of where you live?
- 16. What primary ecological event/process influenced the land form where you live? (Bonus special: what's the evidence?)
- 17. What species have become extinct in your area?
- 18. What are the major plant associations in your region?
- 19. From where you're reading this, point north.
- 20. What spring wildflower is consistently among the first to bloom where you live?

Scoring

- 0-3 You have your head up your ***.
- 4-7 It's hard to be in two places at once when you're not anywhere at all.
- 8-12 A firm grasp of the obvious.
- 13-16 You're paying attention.
- 17-19 You know where you're at.
- 20 You not only know where you're at, you know where it's at.