

Future Naturalist Program Level Two Questionnaire

This questionnaire is to be completed while walking the **Riverside Trail** and handed in at the Visitor Centre. All answers may be found in the trail guide.

1) What has created Pinery's most fertile soil? How does it improve the soils?

2) What is the gift of life to the river? Why?

3) Why are beavers beneficial to the Ausable aquatic habitat?

4) When did the two changes to the Ausable occur? Why?

5) What bush has "walnut sized seed pods"? Why do they float along the waters surface?

6) What are the two things ripples in the water tell aquatic organisms?

7) Name two of the four ways organisms breathe under water, and name the organism.

8) How does the Ausable still have water since it has been cut off from the original water source?

9) Why is the Ausable nationally significant?

10) Who was the Ausable's original human inhabitants and how do we know?
