



# Waterman Center

## Natural History through the Lens Presents

### From the Blog Puzzle 1



#### Step 1: Fill in the answers based on clues

Animal born fully dependent \_\_\_\_\_  
Dabbler commonly at Montezuma \_\_\_\_\_  
Botanic gardens \_\_\_\_\_  
Purpose for spring plumage \_\_\_\_\_  
Ferrous solution result \_\_\_\_\_  
Veiled or partly shadowed lighting \_\_\_\_\_  
Multi-habitat, coastal refuge \_\_\_\_\_  
Sweet scented tree blossom \_\_\_\_\_  
Near parallel shafts of sunlight \_\_\_\_\_  
Broad-winged raptor \_\_\_\_\_  
All surface-feeding waterfowl \_\_\_\_\_  
Narcissus \_\_\_\_\_  
Gender uniqueness, sexual \_\_\_\_\_  
Cover completely or alternate molt \_\_\_\_\_  
Discovered a universal ratio \_\_\_\_\_  
Buried treasure \_\_\_\_\_  
Sticky-toed tree climber \_\_\_\_\_  
Rose-breasted male visitor \_\_\_\_\_  
Fused-body arachnids \_\_\_\_\_  
Butterfly stages of growth \_\_\_\_\_  
Feminine beetle \_\_\_\_\_  
Popular bird migration boardwalk \_\_\_\_\_  
Ubiquitous North American duck \_\_\_\_\_  
*Common* large diver \_\_\_\_\_  
New England mountain \_\_\_\_\_  
Upstate NY wildlife refuge \_\_\_\_\_  
Winter mud dwellers \_\_\_\_\_  
Independent feeder \_\_\_\_\_  
Rabies vector species \_\_\_\_\_  
Scattering of light physicist \_\_\_\_\_  
Cayuga lake winter diver \_\_\_\_\_  
Atmospheric deviation of light \_\_\_\_\_  
Niagra nesting seabird \_\_\_\_\_  
Fire within amphibian \_\_\_\_\_  
Noisy winter flockers \_\_\_\_\_  
Narrow aperture sunlight result \_\_\_\_\_  
Thermal-soaring carrion-eater \_\_\_\_\_  
Melodic migrant passerines \_\_\_\_\_  
Thoreau's ornament to a river \_\_\_\_\_

#### Step 2: Cross out the answers from Step 1 in the grid below

L	T	C	N	O	I	T	C	A	R	F	E	R	C	N	T	H	I	K	L
M	L	U	R	A	R	B	O	R	E	T	U	M	H	O	A	N	N	C	A
M	S	U	R	E	G	R	O	S	B	E	A	K	I	O	K	Y	S	U	I
O	E	I	G	K	P	A	M	E	R	I	C	A	N	C	O	O	T	D	C
S	H	R	H	D	E	U	U	F	E	O	O	R	C	C	S	E	A	D	O
O	E	S	G	P	E	Y	S	H	E	L	L	E	O	A	R	S	R	O	C
B	R	L	R	A	R	L	V	C	P	I	P	N	T	R	E	P	S	O	E
G	R	U	T	A	N	O	L	U	U	T	U	P	E	U	L	I	S	W	R
T	E	E	C	R	M	S	M	I	L	L	S	A	A	C	B	L	H	M	P
N	A	T	E	S	U	E	E	I	B	T	A	R	G	B	B	C	U	A	S
R	A	L	H	D	O	T	E	R	D	G	U	R	U	I	A	E	S	L	A
T	O	R	Y	W	I	R	D	G	I	H	N	R	E	B	D	R	I	L	M
E	Z	N	O	R	B	N	A	E	A	T	G	I	E	H	R	D	C	A	U
E	H	C	A	C	O	E	G	I	T	M	Y	I	R	D	O	A	O	R	Z
L	A	I	C	I	R	T	L	A	H	N	U	R	E	F	H	B	T	D	E
H	A	R	V	E	S	T	M	E	N	C	I	E	F	L	A	E	U	S	T
G	R	A	Y	T	R	E	E	F	R	O	G	A	T	I	Y	F	A	U	N
R	E	D	N	A	M	A	L	A	S	L	D	I	P	M	A	A	G	D	O
S	N	O	W	G	E	E	S	E	W	A	R	B	L	E	R	S	R	E	M
I	C	C	A	N	O	B	I	F	S	K	C	O	N	D	A	D	N	O	M

#### Step 3: Find the secret message with unused letters above

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