

Handout #3

Focused Listening

Filling in the blanks with the information presented to you.

1. The Yosemite National park is located _____ east of San Francisco.
2. It is a _____ journey north from Los Angeles.
3. This _____ has been protected since October 1st, 1890.
4. It is famous for its giant, ancient _____ trees, for Tunnel View, Bridal Veil Falls, and the Granite Cliffs of _____ and _____.
5. _____ is at the eastern end of Yosemite Valley. It is a great challenge to many _____.
6. _____ is the largest granite rock in the world. It is a popular place for mountain climbing.
7. _____ is a beautiful waterfall 188 meters high, and it flows year round.
8. _____ is the best time to visit Yosemite.
9. The _____ is thawing and fills the spring to its prettiest flow.
10. The _____ bloom and plants sprout green leaves.
11. It isn't as _____ as it is in the summer.
12. If you take a summer trip, you should make a _____ to stay in Yosemite months in advance.
13. Write two things to do at Yosemite National Park: 1) _____ and 2) _____.
14. Yosemite Park has about _____ mammal species.

Handout #3 Answer Key

1. 200 miles.
2. 315 mile
3. nature preserve
4. sequoia
5. Half Dome; hikers
6. El Capitan
7. Bridal Veil Falls
8. Spring
9. Snow
10. Dogwood trees
11. crowded
12. reservation
13. Biking, camping, hiking, cross-country skiing, snow shoeing, rafting, fishing and rock climbing.
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