Do You Know Me?

Pennsylvania is home currently to 480 species of wild birds and mammals. They live on the landscape that surrounds our homes. Some visit our yards, even our houses. We see them occasionally as they travel to and from their feeding areas and sleeping quarters or bedding areas, and many of us recognize them at first glance. But how well do you really know these wild birds and mammals of our fields and forests? Could you pick them out of a line-up? For many people that might not be much of a challenge. But what if all you had to identify the animal by was its eyes? Do you think you’d still be able to get the job done, or ace the test? The puzzle below offers you a chance to show off your species identification skills. There are eight sets of eyes of relatively common birds and mammals native to Pennsylvania. Your task is see these species through their eyes and identify them. Are you up to the challenge? Good luck!

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Answers: Do You Know Me?

Sometimes seeing only a portion of one of our wild birds and mammals can cloud your ability to identify an animal you surely know. It happens because we usually identify animals by their size and body, not just their eyes. To help you see these animals that own the eyes showcased on the quiz, check out the images below. We promise, you’ll see things more clearly and connect with wildlife!