

PETTIGREW STATE PARK



FILL IN THE BLANKS! Answer the questions below using information from the signs you find in the park.

A majority of Pettigrew State Park was once owned by the Pettigrew family. The park is named after _____.

Lake Phelps is the _____ largest natural lake in North Carolina.

It is _____ acres.

_____ is an important artifact that was found in Lake Phelps.

_____ was my favorite thing I did or saw in the park.



DRAW WHAT YOU FOUND! While exploring the park, answer the questions below.

1. Every winter, Pettigrew becomes a seasonal home for visiting waterfowl—like swans, geese, and ducks — including thousands of Tundra Swans that travel all the way from the Arctic! You can spot these birds in Lake Phelps, Lake Mattamuskeet, Pungo Lake, New Lake, and nearby farmland.

Draw a picture of one of these waterfowl visitors below.

2. Trees come in all shapes, sizes, and colors. Pettigrew State Park is home to many different, beautiful, and unusual trees. Find an unusual tree and draw it here:

3. A few of the most common trees in the park are the Bald Cypress and Sycamore. Find one of each and draw them here:

Bald Cypress Tree

Sycamore Tree

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Acorns cached on this activity: _____

