

Answer Keys to Boreal Forest Crossword Puzzles

The People

Across

- 6. Material used to fill and seal the seams of boats and houses. **caulking**
- 7. A residence, home, and property in the northern bushland. **camp**
- 8. A protective covering for a knife. **sheath**
- 10. An assembled system of roots, flexible branches, sinew, hide, rope or wire that has been fashioned and set to catch mammals **snare**
- 14. A temporary residence used by a trapper, located on a trapline **linecabin**
- 15. A sharp-edged flesh and hair scraper made from the leg bone **flesher**
- 17. Food, or an object that gives off the appearance, sound, or scent of food used to lure an animal, bird, or fish into a trap. **bait**
- 18. Animal hide with fur attached. **pelt**
- 19. A small and very light watercraft used in shallow water for hunting in muskrat habitat. **ratcanoe**

Down

- 1. A toboggan used to carry people and supplies. **carriole**
- 2. An overland route across which boats, canoes, and provisions are carried. **portage**
- 3. A cone-shaped megaphone made of birchbark, used by a hunter to imitate moose communication **moosecall**
- 4. A container carried on a person's back and used to carry supplies. **backpack**
- 5. An instrument used to feed a rope from a hole in the ice to another hole in the ice. **jigger**
- 8. A protective covering for a rifle. **scabbard**
- 9. The process of converting rawhide into a soft leather fabric. **tanning**
- 11. A refrigerator or walk-in cooler designated for use by the entire community. **reefer**
- 12. A place for the storage of food and supplies, often located at strategic locations along the trapline and hunting route. **cache**
- 13. Preparing the carcass of a hunted animal **dressing**
- 15. About ten kilograms worth of fish hung head-down on a willow branch which has been pierced through the tail of each fish **fishsticks**
- 16. The main residence of a trapper family. **homebase**