

Great Bay Habitat Word Scramble

Use the descriptions of the different habitats found around Great Bay to unscramble the

Animals Commonly Found in the Habitat				
UPLAND FOREST	SALT MARSH	MUD FLATS	EEL GRASS	ICE
Ruffed Grouse Chipmunk Gray Squirrel Raccoon White-tailed Deer Red Fox	Green Crab Muskrat Snowy Egret Great Blue Heron Ribbed Mussel Black Duck Lesser Yellowlegs	Clam Worm Mud Snail Soft-shell Clam Green Crab Horseshoe Crab Mud Crab Herring Gull	Canada Goose Winter Flounder Stickleback American Lobster Striped Bass Pipe Fish	

Upland Fields and Forest

Many animals find shelter in the meadows and woodlands near the edge of Great Bay. Red fox, gray squirrels and ruffed grouse are just some of the interesting creatures that live in the large old oak trees, shaggy hickory and fluffy green hemlock along the shore. This habitat is one place you won't get your feet wet!

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Answers on page 16.



Salt Marsh

The salt marsh is the squishy land just between the water and the woods. Many different kinds of plants grow in a saltmarsh, but the one thing they all have in common is their ability to live and grow in salt water. Most plants would die in these harsh conditions. Creatures like black ducks, muskrats and egrets find the salt marsh a wonderful place to catch food, find shelter and raise young.

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