

Estuarine Crossword Puzzle



All the things shown here can be found in Great Bay.

See if you can find them in this crossword puzzle.

Choose from these words:

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| hay | oyster |
| horseshoe | ducks |
| tide | crab |
| sun | seagull |
| eel | snails |
| eagle | |

Across

- Indians once used the _____ crab's tail for a spear, but for modern humans, it's nothing to fear.
- The _____ helps the bay's plants to grow, and the plants help slow the water's flow.
- You have to be careful when you grab, to avoid the pinch of the feisty green _____.
- _____ eat the eelgrass leaves and seeds. In fact, the estuary satisfies many birds' needs.
- "Hark to the whimper of the _____;
- He weeps because he's not an _____.
- Suppose you were, you silly _____.
Could you explain it to your she-gull?"

(Ogden Nash)

Down

- The Great Bay Estuary is a quiet cloister for the tasty mollusk called the _____.
- In the old days, farmers visited Great Bay to harvest the rich salt marsh _____.
- Many estuarine animals get a ride to the ocean on the outgoing _____.
- At low tide you can spy the slimy trails left in the mud by slow-moving _____.
- This animal does not have a broad appeal. It can't help its slimy look and feel. It's just a humble American _____.

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