

Coastal Wetlands

A coastal wetland is place where the land meets large bodies of water like the ocean or Great Lakes. This is an example of one type of coastal habitat called mangroves. These wetlands are often covered with water and are home to animals like crabs, fish, and birds. Mangroves protect people from storms and support fisheries many communities rely on.



Osprey

Red mangrove

Fiddler crab

Barnacles

Sheepshead fish

Blue mussels

Spiny lobster