

Florida's Habitats

Mangrove Swamp:

Wood Storks
Great Egrets
Anhinga
Sparrow Hawk
Mangroves

Saltwater Marsh:

Great Blue Heron
Osprey
Bald Eagle
Alligator

The Dunes:

Gopher Tortoise
Brown Pelican
Diamondback

Beach:

Herring Gull
Hermit Crab
Ghost Crab
Sand Flea

Reef:

Bony Fish
Cartilaginous Fish
Coral
Crustaceans
Sponges
Echinoderms
Mollusks

Objectives:

First Grade:

Observe the habitats and understand that all plants and animals have basic necessities.
Use a map to locate one of the habitats.
Choose a favorite habitat and discuss what you liked most about it.
Compare and order whole numbers at least to 100.

Science:

SC.1.L.17.1 Through observation, recognize that all plants and animals, including humans, need the basic necessities of air, water, food, and space.

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Social Studies:

SS.1.G.1.1 Use physical and political/cultural maps to locate places in Florida.

Using a map locate one of the habitats you viewed today in Florida: example – beach.

Reading and Language Arts:

LA.1.4.3.In.a Choose a favorite item and tell what he or she likes about it.

Choose your favorite habitat and tell what you like most about it.

Mathematics:

MA.1.A.2.1 Compare and order whole numbers at least to 100.

Imagine that there are numerous groups of fish in the ocean and each group has a different number of fish in it:

21 Jewfish
14 Tarpons
67 Barracudas
43 Groupers
91 Spotted Sea trout's
89 Cobias
70 Flounders
4 Scorpion fish
32 Squirrel fish
57 Sailfish

Order the fish from the smallest group to the largest group.