

# 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:**

### **Fifth Grade:**

Understand that some plants and animals can live in one habitat but not another.  
Use latitude and longitude to locate places  
Record information related to the habitats  
Use skip counting to identify multiples of 5 to 100.

**Science:**

SC.5.L.17.1 Compare and contrast adaptations displayed by animals and plants that enable them to survive in different environments such as life cycles variations, animal behaviors and physical characteristics.

Observe the different habitats and some of the different animals and plants that live in each. List two animals or plants that you think could survive in another habitat and explain why. List two animals or plants that you think could not survive in a different habitat and why.

**Social Studies:**

SS.5.G.1.2 Use latitude and longitude to locate places.  
Use latitude and longitude to locate a possible habitat.

**Reading and Language Arts:**

LA.5.4.2.In.b Record information (e.g., lists, labels, charts) related to a topic.  
Make a list of the different animals and plants in your favorite habitat. Write down one fact or characteristic about 5 of the animals or plants.

**Mathematics:**

MA.5.A.6.In.a Use skip counting to identify multiples of 2, 5, and 10 for numbers to 100.  
Imagine that you have 100 hermit crabs, use skip counting to identify multiples of 5 to 100.