

Wetland Biodiversity

Scavenger hunt



Explore the museum to discover more about wetland biodiversity.

Hint: Not all of the answers can be found in the exhibits!

Tetrapods:

Waterfowl, like ducks and geese, have waterproof feathers. What substance do they spread on their feathers to make them waterproof? _____

Herbarium:

Bogs are areas covered in deep layers of sphagnum moss. What did First Nations use sphagnum moss for? _____

Entomology:

Which type of insect lives as a larva in rivers, lakes or ponds and is known as an "underwater architect"? _____
If you were one of these creatures, what would you build? *Sketch it.*

A large, empty rounded rectangular box with a thin black border, intended for a student to draw a sketch of an underwater structure.

Fish:

Which freshwater fish used to be considered the same species as bull trout but is now classified as a separate species? _____

What is a wetland? Search the collections to learn about marshes, ponds, and bogs. Draw a wetland in the box, and label the parts that are essential to a wetland. *Remember to add in lots of organisms!*

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