

Watersheds, Wetlands and Water Quality

Wetlands

How do wetlands function? Why are they valuable?

Answer these question about wetlands. These sites may help you:

<https://science.howstuffworks.com/environmental/green-science/wetland.htm/printable>

https://cfpub.epa.gov/watertrain/moduleFrame.cfm?parent_object_id=262

<https://www.epa.gov/wetlands/classification-and-types-wetlands#marshes>

1. Define a wetland.
2. What are the different types of wetlands?
3. What is true about the productivity of wetlands?
4. What characteristics determine the plants and animals that inhabit each wetland?
5. List the many functions of wetlands.

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Map Research

1. Visit: Wetlands mapper: <https://www.fws.gov/wetlands/data/Mapper.html>
2. Find the location of your school and your home.
3. Find the closest wetlands to your school or home.
4. What might be the benefits to your home or school location from the nearest wetlands? Would you support having more wetlands nearby? Why or why not?