

BeWILDerwood

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Marshland WILD-Spy - Observational activity in the marshland habitat.

How many plants and animals can you see in this habitat? Keep a look out as you make your way around the area and note it down on your worksheet. You can include a boat ride as part of the trip and walk along the treacherous trail marsh walk looking out at the natural habitat. There is also a good viewing platform at BeWILDerBoat junction, near the Bizarre Bazaar at the front of the park. Photograph the habitat and use in support of your work when back at school.

Thoughts: Why not combine this activity with the Woodland WILD-Spy activity and compare the two habitats?

Worksheet included? Yes.

Children's learning objectives

- To visually investigate a natural marshland habitat
- To investigate, identify and record the animals and plants found in a marshland habitat
- To state and explain the locations where each animal and plant was found
- To review other children's work and say what they think and feel about it.

What you will need

- Each child will need the supporting worksheet for this activity
- A camera may come in handy to record locations and particular animals and plants. You can then use these pictures to help review the activity back at school.

Groupings

This activity can be completed individually (with accompanying adults for help).

Activity

- The ideal area for this activity is between BeWILDerBoat Junction and the Snack Shack Jetty, including both the Treacherous Trail and the boat rides
- Hand out worksheets to all children explaining the WILD-Spy activity. Talk about the types of plants and animals you all expect to find
- Ask the children to investigate the natural habitat around them, through observation from the walkways and jetty viewpoints

