



COASTAL HABITAT SCAVENGER HUNT

Find these things that relate to Long Island's coastal habitats around your home or in your yard. Check off what you find!

- Coastal habitats are the boundary between land and ocean or a waterbody.** Can you find a boundary or divider of something?
Draw it here.

- Waves, tides, and currents help to create and reshape the coastlines.** Is there something you helped create in your home?
Draw it here.

- Beaches and dunes help to absorb ocean waves and storm surges.**
Can you find something that absorbs water?

Write it here.

- Bluffs are steep cliffs that overlook a body of water, like the ocean.**
Can you find a place that is good for looking over something, like your room, yard, or family?
Draw it here.



Wetlands help trap sediment and reduce erosion or loss of land. Can you find an object that traps or catches something?

Write it here.

Coastal forests provide shade and shelter for animals, especially birds. Is there a place where you can find shade during a sunny day? Draw it here.

Eelgrass beds provide protection for juvenile or young fish and crabs from predators. Can you find a good hiding place? Draw it here.

Shellfish reefs are formed when groups of shellfish like oysters or mussels bunch together and create a habitat for other species. Is there a place in your home or neighborhood where you and your family or friends like to gather?

Write it here.

