

# TYPES OF WETLANDS



Is a wetland just... wet land? Learn about the three key ingredients that make up a wetland in this lesson.

In this program, students will:

- Learn identifying characteristics of the five main types of wetlands
- Observe the dynamic natural processes that form each type of wetland
- Understand how biotic and abiotic components of wetland interact to form a unique habitat
- Understand the critical role of wetlands and how they impact surrounding ecosystems



**Target Age:**  
7-12



**Format:**  
Online OR  
In-person

## Big Ideas

### Science 2:

Water is essential to all living things, it cycles through the environment

### Science 4:

The motions of Earth and the moon cause observable patterns

### Science 4/5/6:

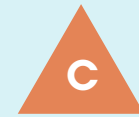
Basic organ systems to sense, survive, and interact with the environment

## Curricular Competencies

### Science

- Demonstrate curiosity about the natural world
- Make observations in familiar and unfamiliar contexts
- Identify some of the social, ethical and environmental implications of the findings from their own and others' investigations
- Communicate ideas, explanations and processes in a variety of ways

## Core Competencies



- Acquiring and presenting information



- Analyzing and critiquing
- Questioning and investigating



- Contributing to community and caring for the environment