

# Iowa River Landing Wetlands

Use the interpretive signs to help you find the answers!



Why do people need wetlands?

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Sedges are plants that look a lot like grass. Can you find an example of a sedge?  
Draw a picture here.



Why are flood plains so important?

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Brownfields are abandoned or under-utilized \_\_\_\_\_?  
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Name 2 ways the Native Americans used rushes.

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Name 3 reasons why wetlands are dangerous places for mosquitoes.

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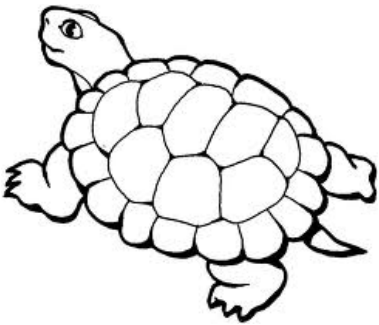
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Name the 2 types of water turtles at IRL Wetlands.

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What was the largest animal on earth during the Devonian Period?

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Help the Belted Kingfisher find his way to the IRL Wetlands.



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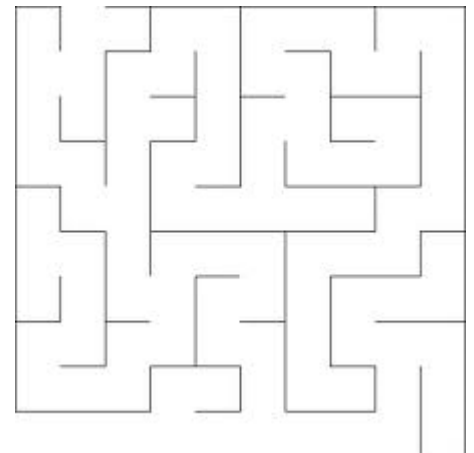
The IRL Wetland is part of the Edgewater Park archeological site. How old is this site?

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Draw a picture of solitary coral.

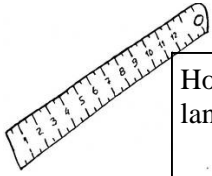


Finish



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How many linear feet of walkway does IRL wetlands have?

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What type of swimming birds will you find at the IRL Wetlands?

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What are forbs?

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Find one type of forb and draw a picture here.



What bird can you find year round at the IRL Wetlands?

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Duckweed and Watermeal provide \_\_\_\_\_ for waterfowl and support insects that fish eat.

What is the difference between a sedge and wetland grasses?

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Rushes are a variety of wetland plant that look

like \_\_\_\_\_?

Cattails have many uses. Name 2.

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**WORD SEARCH**

berm  
blue lobelia  
cattail  
culvert  
ducks

insects  
milkweed  
pondweed  
sedges  
wetland

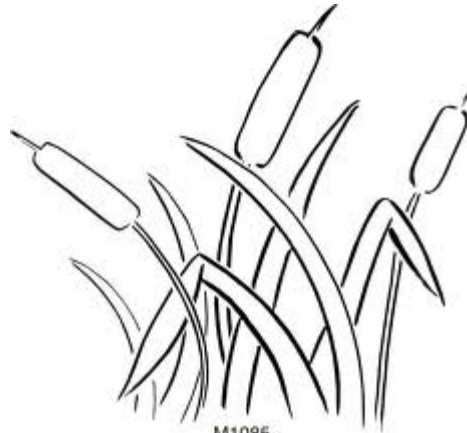
What adaptations make dragonflies efficient hunters?

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Color the cattails.

D E B M I L K W E E D B C  
N T C P U D R P Z X T A V  
A A G T U T O S O I T R U  
L P D C B N T W X T W C B  
T W K B D C S U A H C Q E  
E S X W E W G I Y A M G R  
W E E S H C L A R K C C M  
U E N I O K T E N A X H S  
D I A I L E B O L E U L B  
L H M W N G C U L V E R T  
V X G A D T O N S Y H G S  
J W S O Z I V R S M Q A C  
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