

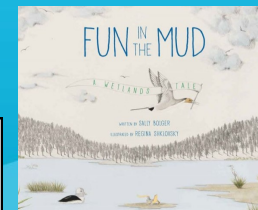


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What is a Wetland? Well, it is land that is flooded with water for some if not all of the year. The ecosystem created by this flooding is home to many species, and is an important stop in the migration patterns of birds and other animals. Find a wetland near you and explore it! Look for all the creatures mentioned in the book, see how many you can find. Look closely, some might be small and hard to see. Use the **net** to scoop up creatures you find near the water and the **magnifying glass** to look closely at them. Once you are done looking, remember to let the creatures go back to their homes. Wetlands are also important for water filtration. At home try to create your own water filtration system using the QR code. Get creative with the materials you use. Add things like moss or cotton to filter out the smaller debris particles. The water may not be clean enough for humans to drink but it is perfect for animals and plants!

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