

Habitats for Plants and Animals



Freshwater Habitats

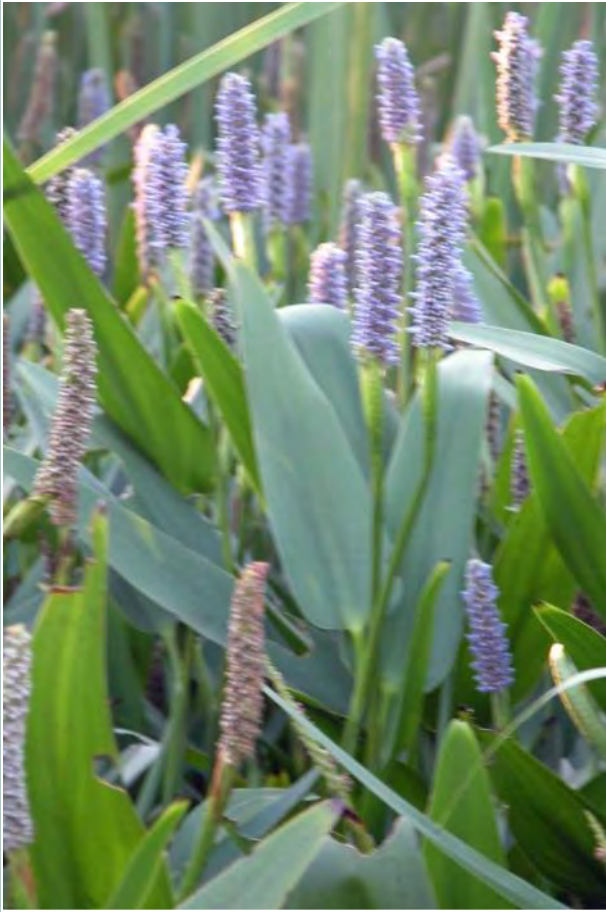
Rivers, Streams, Lakes & Ponds



A photograph of a pond with various aquatic plants. In the background, there are lily pads and a single white lily flower. To the left, there are tall green reeds. In the foreground, there are dense patches of purple flowers and green leafy plants with small yellow flowers. The text "Lakes & Ponds" is overlaid in the center.

Lakes & Ponds

Freshwater Plants



← pondweed

duckweed →



← water lillies

cattails →



Freshwater Animals



wood ducks



leopard frog



**neon skimmer
dragonfly**



Osprey



river turtle



alligator

Freshwater Wading Birds



Snowy Egret



Long-billed Curlew



Sora

Grassland or Prairie Habitats



Grassland Plants

indian grass →



coastal bluestem



Maximillian sunflower



blazing star



basket flower

Grassland Animals



American bison



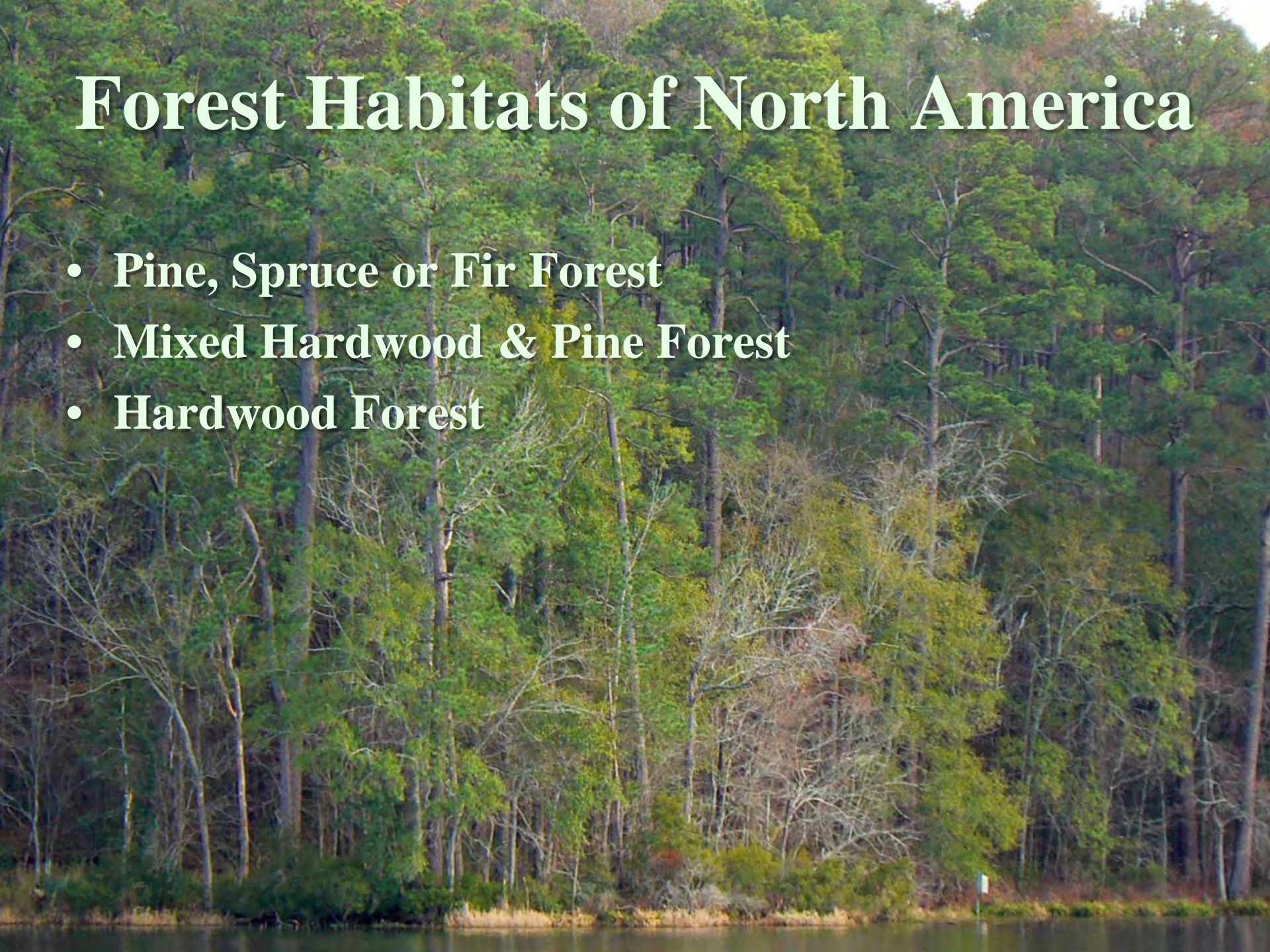
prairie chicken

prairie dog



Forest Habitats of North America

- Pine, Spruce or Fir Forest
- Mixed Hardwood & Pine Forest
- Hardwood Forest



Forest Plants



lichens

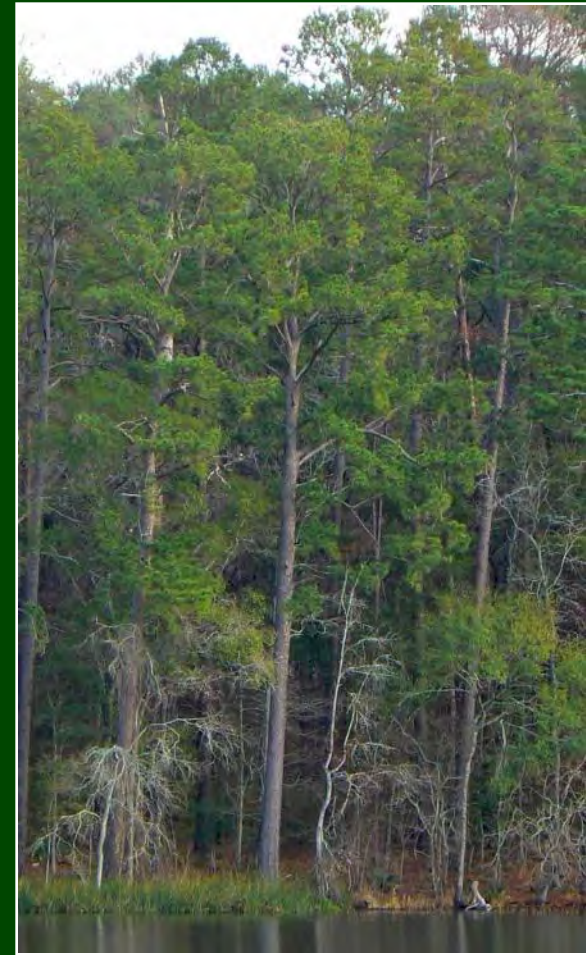


mushrooms



fungi

ferns



trees →



Forest Animals

squirrel →



warbler



raccoon



woodpecker

Deserts



Desert Plants



prickly pear



strawberry cactus



century plant



yucca



cholla cactus

Desert Animals



jackrabbit

javelina →



rattlesnake

Which is not a forest animal?



Which is not a Grassland plant or animal?



Which animal does not belong to a freshwater habitat?



Which is not a desert plant or animal?



Name the habitat for each picture





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Alignment

Alignment is provided to the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS) for English Language Arts and Reading, Mathematics, Science and Social Studies where applicable and color-coded for each grade level.

Grade 3 (red)

Grade 4 (blue)

Grade 5 (green)

Grade 6 (purple)

English Language Arts & Reading student expectations: **3, 4(A,B); 1, 2(A,B), 13(B); 1, 2(A,B), 13(B); 1, 2(A,B), 12(B)**

Mathematics student expectations: N/A

Science student expectations: **3(A), 7(C), 9(A); 3(A), 7(B); 3(A), 7(B), 9(A); 3(A), 12(E,F)**

Social studies student expectations: **4(A), 17(E); 7(B), 21(A-C), 22(A); 7(B), 24(A-C), 25(A); 3(A), 4(D), 21(A-C), 22(A)**

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