

Wild Things 2008 Youth Art Contest

This is a list of the most common plant and animal species found on Southeast Louisiana Refuges. The few birds listed are threatened and endangered species, though there are hundreds of species of birds found on the refuges.

TREES	OTHER PLANTS	ANIMALS	HABITAT TYPES
Loblolly pine	Louisiana Blue Iris	White Tailed Deer	Salt Marsh
Live Oak	Wild Azalea	Louisiana Black	Freshwater Marsh
Swamp Chestnut	Spanish Moss	Bear	Brackish Marsh
Oak	Black Rush	Bobcat	Barrier Islands
White Oak	Spartina	Raccoon	Piney Woods
Water Oak	Bacharus	Opossum	Bayous
Turkey Oak	Southern Bayberry	River Otter	Cypress Brakes
Nuttall Oak	American	Beaver	Bottomland Hardwoods
Sweet Gum	Beautyberry	Grey Squirrel	Sea Grass Beds
Black Tupelo	Black Mangrove	Fox Squirrel	Forest
Swamp Tupelo	Trumpet Vine	Bald Eagle	
Beech	Pickerel Weed	Peregrine Falcon	
Sugarberry	Bulls Tongue	Mississippi Kite	
Bald Cypress	Water Lilly	Brown Pelican	
Pond Cypress	Palmetto	Swallow- Tailed Kite	
Honey Locust	Wax Myrtle	Red-Cockaded Woodpecker	
Black Willow	Button Bush		
Magnolia	Holly-Yaupon		
Slash Pine	Smilax		
Spruce Pine			
Maple			

Some non-native or exotic species that should NOT be used on art that represents the refuges are:

Nutria
Chinese Tallow Trees
Wild Boar
Ornamental Plant Species