

Summer Field Trips

There are seven topics to choose from, each detailing a habitat of particular significance to Waterfowl during nesting season. Using the mouse, position the cursor over one of the photos. The title of that topic will appear at the top of the screen. Click the left mouse button to select that topic.

Topics

'Brackish Coastal Marshes' are found along the sea, but are closer to land and less salty than Salt-Water Marshes (which are not used for summer nesting). Select this topic to learn about the waterfowl that spend their summers nesting in Brackish Coastal Marshes.

'Fresh-water: Tundra' is low boggy land in the far north, circling the North Pole. It is used by waterfowl only in the summer and is the only habitat where large breeding colonies are found. Select this topic to learn about the waterfowl that spend their summers nesting in there.

'Fresh-water Lakes' can range in size from slightly larger than a pond to thousands of square miles in size, like the Great Lakes. Select this topic to learn about the waterfowl that spend their summers nesting in there.

'Fresh-water Marshes' are small "dying lakes" that are filled with dead organic matter and many plants, such as bullrushes and cattails. There are over 70 million acres of bogs, swamps and marshes in the United States. Select this topic to learn about the waterfowl that spend their summers nesting in there.

'Fresh-water Ponds' are small, relatively shallow bodies of water ringed by vegetation. They are also called potholes or sloughs. Select this topic to learn about the waterfowl that spend their summers nesting in there.

'Rivers and Streams' are running water rich in oxygen, dissolved nutrients and silt. They range in size from clear, fast-moving streams to large, slow-moving rivers, like the Mississippi. Select this topic to learn about the waterfowl that spend their summers nesting in there.

'Seacoasts' are the area beyond the low tide mark which is always covered by at least some salt water. Although no birds breed there, many visit the seacoast in summer to catch fish or to molt. Select this topic to learn about the waterfowl that can be found there in the summer.


Other Buttons

'EXIT' will return you to the previous topic you were learning (or it will exit you out of Axia if you just started the program).

'Back' will return you to the previous menu.

F1 (on your keyboard) will give you Help on Help.

To return to 'Summer Field Trips'

Click on this button... 

Or, select 'Exit' from the 'File' menu at the upper left corner of this window.

