

WHAT'S
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COASTAL BIRDS QUIZ



This edition of *What's Wild* is about South Carolina's fascinating tapestry of coastal bird life, as well as significant conservation projects!

Test your knowledge!

Ready?

Here We Go!

Question 1. True or False: South Carolina's coastline stretches for 187 miles.

True

False



The correct answer is...

True

Question 2. What are the two main groups of coastal bird species found in South Carolina?

- A. Parrots and Falcons**
- B. Seabirds and Raptors**
- C. Shorebirds and Seabirds**
- D. Sparrows and Herons**



The correct answer is...

C. Shorebirds and Seabirds

Question 3. Fill in the blank: Shorebirds primarily forage for invertebrates in _____:

- A. Coastal Islands**
- B. Intertidal Areas**
- C. Forests**
- D. Coral Reefs**



The correct answer is...

B. Intertidal Areas

Question 4. Seabirds in South Carolina typically nest in:

A. Forests

B. Mudflats

**C. Large colonies on coastal
islands and barrier beaches**

D. Inland Lakes



The correct answer is...

C. Large colonies on coastal islands and barrier beaches

Question 5. Which of the following is NOT a threat faced by coastal bird species in South Carolina?

- A. Habitat loss and degradation**
- B. Pollution, including oil spills and marine debris**
- C. Disturbance caused by human activities**
- D. Overfishing of their prey**



The correct answer is...

D. Overfishing of their prey

Question 6. True or False: The Crab Bank Seabird Sanctuary in Mount Pleasant, South Carolina, was destroyed by Hurricane Irma in 2017.

True

False



The correct answer is...

True

Question 7. The Crab Bank restoration project was carried out by:

- A. The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers only**
- B. The South Carolina Department of Natural Resources only**
- C. A private construction company**
- D. The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and the South Carolina Department of Natural Resources**



The correct answer is...

**D. The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and the South Carolina
Department of Natural Resources**

Question 8. Approximately how many acres of prime nesting habitat were restored in the Crab Bank project?

A. 10 Acres

B. 20 Acres

C. 35 Acres

D. 50 Acres



The correct answer is...

C. 35 Acres

Question 9. True or False: The restoration of Crab Bank resulted in increased numbers of nesting birds.

True

False



The correct answer is...

True

Question 10. Besides conservation, what is another purpose served by the Crab Bank project?

- A. Coastal tourism promotion**
- B. Economic development**
- C. Educational opportunity for the public**
- D. Oil exploration and drilling**



The correct answer is...

C. Educational opportunity for the public

How well
did you do?