

Okefenokee Habitats

A habitat is a place with food, water, shelter and space where a unique group of plants and animals live. There are five different major habitats in the Okefenokee.

Match each animal below with the habitat or habitats where it lives by drawing a line from the animal to its habitat. Remember, an animal can live in more than one habitat. For more information on habitats, look at "The Ups & Downs of Habitats" exhibit in the Visitor Center.

Gopher Tortoise

Pig Frog

Bobcat

Osprey

Largemouth Bass

River Otter

White-tail Deer

White Ibis

Black Bear



Lakes & Open Water



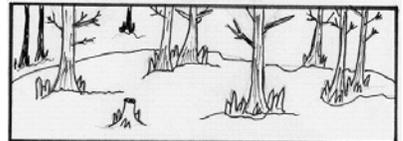
Upland Forest



Prairies



Shrub-Scrub



Forested Wetlands

Fill in each blank in the story below with the correct animal listed above.

I was walking down a trail when I spotted a _____ coming from its den in the ground in an upland forest. It's neat how it can pull into its shell to protect it from a _____, a predator with pointed ears. I walked down the trail past some hoof-tracks left by a _____, and came to a lookout over a prairie. I could hear a sound like a farm animal, but I knew it was just a _____, an amphibian. I could see a _____, a white bird, wading in the distance. All of a sudden, I saw a large _____ with a thick black fur coat walking across the prairie. It disappeared into an area of forested wetland with many cypress trees. As I was looking at the cypress trees I noticed a large nest at the top of a dead tree. On the nest was a _____ holding a fish called a _____ in its beak.

