

A freshwater marsh is a type of wetland that is subject to frequent or continuous flood, and is, obviously, not saltwater. They are usually found near the mouths of rivers. The water is shallow and thus can support many types of hydrophytic plants (plants that live in water), such as water lilies and arrowhead, also known as “duck potato”. There are many animals that live in freshwater marshes. Copepods are tiny crustaceans that can live in fresh or salt water, Common Egrets fish for different species of fish which lurk in the shallow water, and frogs spend their afternoon siestas on water lilies.