

HELP SAVE OUR MARSHLANDS!!!
TAKE CARE OF OUR ANIMALS.

Learn how to be a superhero!!!



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Why is the marshland important?

Why we should even try to help the marshland?

Marshlands are really helpful to us humans:

1. They purify polluted waters by detoxifying chemicals.
2. They reduce storm impacts by absorbing water and releasing it slowly.

NOW THAT YOU KNOW ABOUT THE MARSHLAND IT'S TIME TO START YOUR SUPERHERO TRAINING

Every superhero has an enemy(s) to defeat. Your enemy is trash. We need to try and reduce the trash in the marshland that is killing animals, and spoiling waters. Here is a list of trash you need to try and keep away from.



Chase out **snack wrappers** from the marshland. These snack wrappers make animals choke, and if the wrappers have food inside this will make animals sick!

Still more enemies to learn about...

Get prepared to learn about the weirdest enemy ever! **DOG POOP!!!**



Dog poop releases chemicals that makes water green and murky and unswimmable! It is also deadly to fish!!! Always remember to clean up after your dog!

If you forget your poop bags, you will find them in the parking lot.

You have multiple enemies to chase out!!! Learn about all of them!!!



Glass and plastic bottles are BAD too. The glass bottles break easily and cut animals and animals can get stuck in them!!! The plastic bottles will disintegrate (break into small pieces) and choke animals!!!



These **cans** have paint on them to make them colorful. Soon the paint will go away from the can and will get into the water and make it all yucky!!!

Now that you know about your enemies you have to learn how to chase them away. The first thing you can do is to say no to **plastic and non recyclable items**. Why? **Plastic pieces** can choke animals! The **6 rings around your soda** kill so many animals. Some studies show that in 1987 one million seabirds were killed and 100,000 animals because of this plastic! **AVOID PLASTIC BAGS!!!** Plastic bags take up to 1,000 years to break down(in short it takes a very, very, very long time), and when an animal dies the plastic that is released is going to kill more animals!!!



Hi guys and girls! Dudes and Dudettes! Sorry for butting in but it's always good to find out where the trash cans are located before going for a walk. Oh, wait. I have a picture of it, let me save you the trouble. Hope I get to see y'all soon!

Near entry
board next to
rocks

Amphitheater

Parking Lot and
Visitor center

Where the trash cans are
located

Why is trash bad? Let us always remember 3 RRR-Reduce, Recycle, Reuse!

Trash does not decompose into the soil like your apple core and vegetable shavings.



Trash takes **FOREVER** to go away!

Trash stays on the earth for millions of years. Think about how long a million years is and how many animals can choke and get killed because of it. Even when we are 99 it will still be there!!!

What is the importance of the 3 R's?

When you **reduce** the amount of biodegradable trash you use, you will save many animals from choking on trash. When you **reuse** the things you don't need anymore, like your clothes, you will be helping the environment by **recycling!**

How do you recycle? It is easy, just look for a triangle made of arrows with a number in the middle on any container.

You should also pack a no trash lunch when you go for a picnic.

ADD IN YOUR LUNCH:

1. Reusable bag for carrying food



2. Reusable utensils and straws



3. Reusable bottles



4. Reusable containers or compostable sandwich wraps



DO NOT PACK IN YOUR LUNCH:

1. Plastic bags for carrying food.



2. Plastic utensils and straws.



3. Plastic bottles



4. Plastic disposable wraps



USE YOUR TRASH AGAIN

Save up your **plastic groceries bags** so you can use them again when you go shopping later. That's better than just throwing it away and endangering millions of animals. Remember this-even though we can't replace every non biodegradable trash-remember that for every NO you say will save millions of animals.

