



## The Louisiana Wetlands

### Visiting the Children's Museum

#### ***Before Your Visit:***

Children will be able to identify animals indigenous to Louisiana and classify them into categories such as birds, mammals, reptiles, amphibians and fish. Please see the Louisiana Wetlands: Matching Worksheet.

#### ***During Your Visit:***

Stop by our Louisiana Wetlands exhibit and read about the different animals that make these low lying areas their home. Discover the unusual sounds of the local marsh birds by pressing a button. Challenge students to find fish and shellfish that live in the Calcasieu Estuary in our very own aquarium.

#### ***Post Museum Visit Activity:***

The teacher may encourage children to talk about their personal experiences and sightings of the animals seen at the Children's Museum.

#### ***Activity Sheets:***

Louisiana Wetlands: Matching Worksheet  
Louisiana Wetlands: Crab Color Sheet  
Louisiana Wetlands: Heron Color Sheet  
Louisiana Wetlands: Counting Worksheet