



Habitat Diversity

The Barber Pool contains a variety of **habitat types**.

Each habitat provides food, water, shelter and space for certain plants and animals. Try to identify the animals in their habitats.

TREES provide many nesting places for wildlife as well as vertical protection from predators.

RIVERS provide the water that all living things need. They also contain plenty of food such as aquatic plants, insects, and fish for other animals.

GRASSLANDS give birds room to fly and plants to absorb lots of sunlight to grow. Deer also like the grasslands because they can watch for predators while they eat the lush grasses.

WETLAND habitats hold the greatest diversity of plants and animals. Plants filter pollutants from your drinking water and provide wildlife with food and shelter.

WHO'S WHO

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| 1. Darner Dragonfly | 8. Great Horned Owl |
| 2. Red Fox | 9. Great Blue Heron |
| 3. Common Flicker | 10. Belted Kingfisher |
| 4. Mule Deer | 11. Red-breasted Merganser |
| 5. Pintail | 12. Trout |
| 6. Canada Geese | 13. Muskrat |
| 7. Yellow-headed Blackbird | 14. Raccoon |