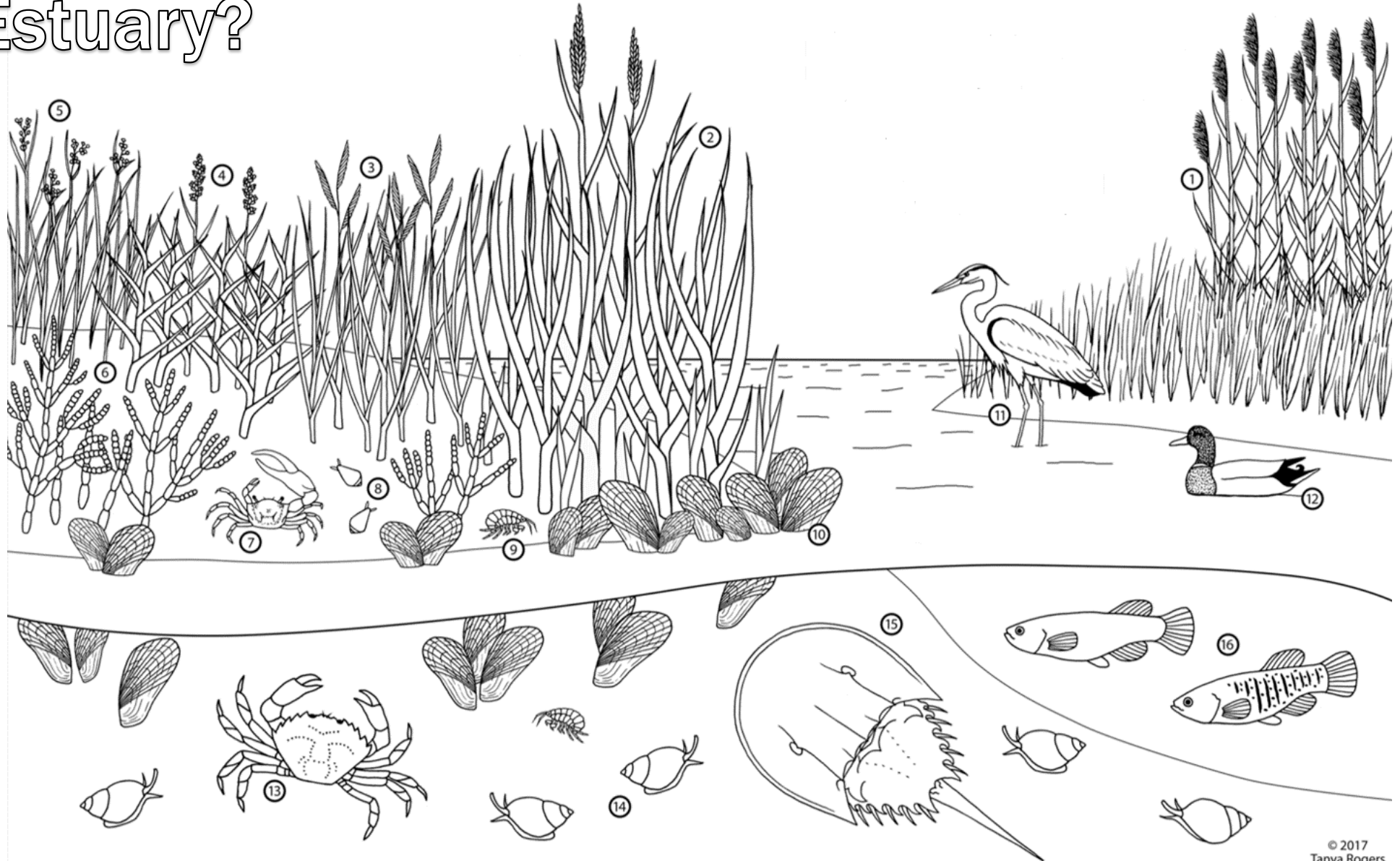


What Lives in an Estuary?

Thousands of species of birds, mammals, fish, and other wildlife depend on estuaries as places to live, feed, and reproduce. Waterfowl stop to rest and feed in estuaries during their long migrations. Much of the seafood we eat, including shrimp, oysters, and striped bass, depend on estuaries at some time during their lives. Because so many marine species rely on the sheltered waters of estuaries for their young, estuaries are often called “nurseries”.
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- (1) Common reed (2) Smooth cordgrass (3) Saltmeadow cordgrass (4) Spiked grass (5) Black grass (6) Common glasswort (7) Fiddler crab (8) Coffee bean snail (9) Amphipod (10) Ribbed mussel (11) Great Blue Heron (12) Mallard (13) Green crab (14) Mud snail (15) Horseshoe crab (16) Mummichog

2024 National Estuaries Weeks Coloring Contest

In celebration of National Estuaries Week, the Seabrook-Hamptons Estuary Alliance (SHEA) is offering a kid's coloring contest.

ELIGIBILITY

Children between the ages of 3 and 10 years old as of September 1, 2024, are eligible to enter.

SUBMISSIONS

Each child is allowed one submission. Entries must be submitted by 4:00 p.m. on Friday, September 27, 2024. You can drop off submissions at the Seabrook, Hampton, or Hampton Falls libraries, or email a photo/scanned version to info@shea4nh.org. Please ensure your submission includes the contact information from the entry form below. All submissions become the property of SHEA, and we reserve the right to identify the artists by their first initial, last name, and age.

PRIZES

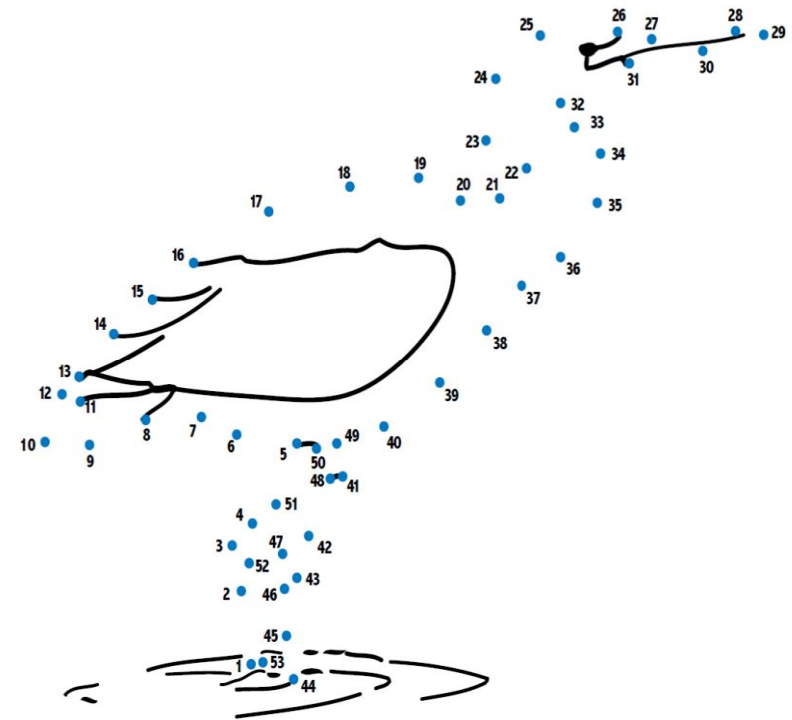
The top two entries in each Age Division (Division 1: ages 3-5, Division 2: ages 6-10) will be featured in a slideshow on SHEA's webpage. Each winner will also receive passes to the Seacoast Science Center by mail.

QUESTIONS - Contact us at info@shea4nh.org.



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Bonus Activity



Connect the dots. What kind of bird do you see?

ENTRY FORM

| | | | |
|----------------|--|--------|--|
| Name: | | Age: | |
| Guardian Name: | | | |
| Address: | | | |
| Phone: | | Email: | |

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