Delaware Bayshores Crossword Puzzle

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Delaware Bayshores Crossword Puzzle Clues

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1. The horseshoe ________ is over 100 million years old.
4. A resource of the Delaware Bay that can be eaten is the ________.
6. Sphagnum is a type of ________.
9. A Great Blue ________ stands four feet tall and has a long yellow beak.
10. An ________ species is one which is at risk of going to extinction.
14. A ________ can be high, low, neap, or ebb.
15. The bird that hunts between sundown and dawn in mud banks and brackish tidal creeks and goes “tick tick” is the clapper ________.
17. Carbon Dioxide is a ________ that is a by-product of respiration.
18. The Nature Conservancy’s logo is an ________ leaf.
19. The ________ has rich brown fur and a long scaly tail and marks its territory with a musky odor.
20. Sometimes called the Stork of the South, the wood ibis has a featherless black head, black-rimmed wings, and a long ________.
23. A two-way watercourse where the widening lower reaches of a river system empties and is influenced by tidal waters is called an ________.

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1. The Nature Conservancy is a non-profit land ________ organization with a mission to protect Earth’s biodiversity.
2. Delaware ________ beaches are an important resting and feeding stop for migratory shorebirds.
3. A ________ of salt hay was for filling casket mattresses.
5. Even a small parcel of ________ may be an important habitat for a particular species.
7. Horseshoe crab eggs are a food source for hungry migrating ________.
8. A ________ has double-winged symmetry, intricate coloration, and incredible aerobatic skills.
11. The mallard ________ is a vegetarian that eats seeds, stems, and leaves of aquatic plants.
12. A ________ preserve is a great place to observe wildlife.
13. Some animals ________ to find better living conditions when it gets cold in New Jersey.
16. Just ________ humans use a straw to drink soda from a can, a hummingbird uses its long slender beak to withdraw nectar from a flower.
17. The Nature Conservancy’s ________ Beach Preserve supports a large concentration of migratory shorebirds and is a horseshoe crab spawning site.
19. A wetland characterized by soft, wet, low-lying land and containing herbaceous vegetation is called a ________.
21. Salt marsh ________ grass is a head-high grass that dominates tide-covered marsh banks.
22. The muskrat lives in a lodge, or ________.