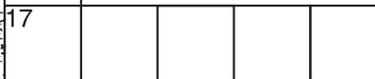
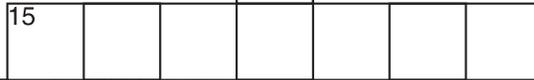
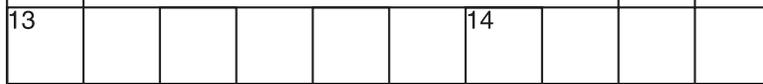
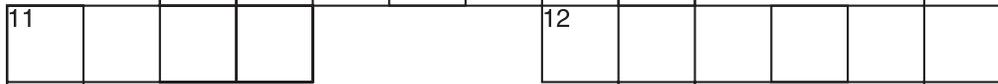
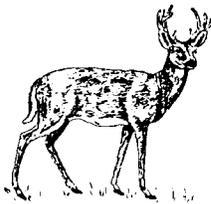
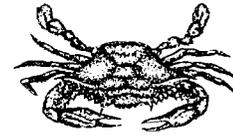
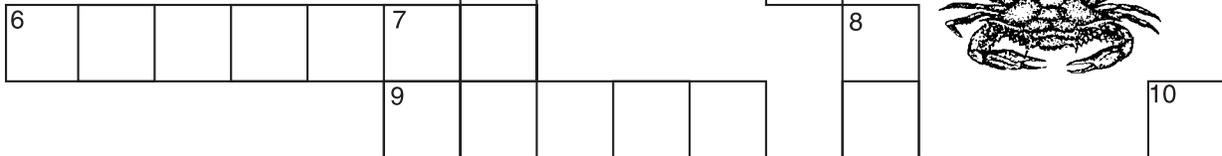
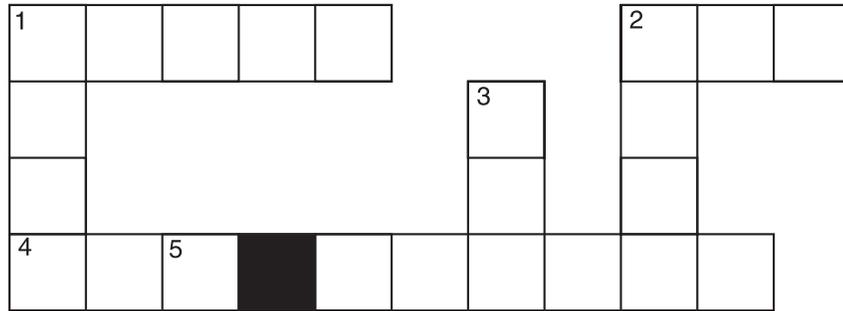
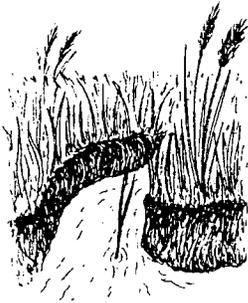


New Jersey Coastal Heritage Trail Route Crossword Puzzle



ANSWERS
ACROSS: 1. marsh, 2. bat, 4. New Jersey, 6. muskrat, 9. geese, 11. deer, 12. eagles, 13. lighthouse, 15. captain, 16. heron, 17. sails.
DOWN: 1. moon, 2. blue, 3. Park, 5. water, 7. age, 8. glass, 10. osprey, 11. Delaware, 14. oysters

New Jersey Coastal Heritage Trail Route Crossword Puzzle Clues

Need a hint? Look at the pictures for clues to the answers.

ACROSS

- The salt _____ is an important ecosystem because it filters pollutants from the water, absorbs floodwaters, and is a nursery for young fish and crabs. This habitat is often found along tidal creeks.
- This mammal flies around at night. One little brown _____ can eat 600 mosquitoes per hour. Think Halloween.
- There are 50 states in the United States of America. Which one are you in right now?
- This rodent builds tunnels in the banks of tidal creeks, and their dens look like mounds of grasses. They are also trapped for their fur and meat.
- These waterfowl migrate through New Jersey. Sometimes you will see one goose, but most of the time you will see a flock of _____.
- These large four-legged, hooved animals are often hunted for their hide and meat.
- These birds are the symbol of our nation. Some nest in New Jersey in the summer; others winter here.
- East Point _____ was built to guide sailors and ships safely into the Maurice River.
- On a ship, there are many crew members that work together to make the ship run smoothly. What do you call the person in charge?
- The great blue _____ is a large bird that is often seen in the marshes of southern New Jersey.
- Before there were motors, boats were powered by the wind in their _____.

DOWN

- Horseshoe crabs come ashore to lay their eggs in the spring. Many lay their eggs at night when the sun has already gone down, but they can see by the light of the _____.
- _____ crabs are ferocious hunters that feed on fish and invertebrates. They are named for the color of their claws.
- The New Jersey Coastal Heritage Trail is a project of the National _____ Service.
- _____ covers almost three quarters of the earth's surface, but only three percent of it is fresh. The rest is salty, located in the oceans.
- If you are 10 years old, then ten is your _____.
- What large industry in New Jersey is based on sand? They make bottles out of it.
- This bird, also known as the "fish hawk," nests in dead trees or on platforms made by local citizens in salt marshes.
- We live near the _____ Bay. Almost all of the rivers, streams, and creeks around here flow into the this bay.
- Harvesting these two-shelled creatures was a big business. You can get this shellfish in restaurants broiled or on the half shell.

