



# Botany Bay Virtual Field Trip- History and Wildlife



**Join us for an introduction to Botany Bay Plantation Wildlife Management Area.**

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Think

Answer the questions below.

What are two innovations that people used at Botany Bay in the 1840s?

What is tabby?

- a) A plant in the salt marsh
- b) A mixture of limestone and oyster shells
- c) An endangered shorebird
- d) A cat commonly found at Botany Bay

Which animals use Botany Bay as habitat?

- a) Shorebirds
- b) Deer
- c) Sea turtles
- d) Doves
- e) All of the above

Why do DNR scientists collect one egg from every sea turtle nest?

- a) To help protect the nest from predators
- b) To find out what the baby turtles are eating
- c) To study the DNA and figure out which female turtle laid that nest
- d) To put the eggs in a museum

Why do shorebirds stop in South Carolina during migration?

- a) To lay eggs and raise chicks
- b) To find a mate
- c) To rest and eat to gain energy
- d) All of the above

How can you help protect shorebirds when you are on the beach?

- a) Have your dog chase them to exercise
- b) Stay away from where they are nesting (away from posted signs) or feeding
- c) Walk near their nesting areas to try to provide shade to the eggs

Discuss: Why is wildlife management important?

## Dig Deeper

Here are some more resources to learn about Wildlife Management:

What is Wildlife Management?

<http://fwp.mt.gov/fishAndWildlife/management/managementPrinciples.html>

Find out more about Botany Bay WMA.

<https://www2.dnr.sc.gov/ManagedLands/ManagedLand/ManagedLand/57>

There are Wildlife Management Areas all over the state:

<http://www.eregulations.com/southcarolina/huntingandfishing/wildlife-management-areas/>