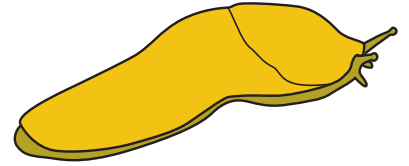


All About Our Earth's Ecosystems!

TEMPERATE RAINFOREST

About Temperate Rainforests:

Temperate rainforests are forests in cooler climates than tropical rainforests, but that still receive large amounts of rain. The largest area of temperate rainforest stretches from California, up the Pacific coast of North America, all the way to Alaska. Temperate rainforests generally feature coniferous and broadleaf trees, and lichens, mosses, and fungi are frequently found. Animals found in temperate rainforests can be similar to animals found in other forests: deer, foxes, otters, bear, wolves, boar, elk, squirrels, eagles, hawks, songbirds, hummingbirds, and many types of invertebrates.



BANANA SLUG



BALD EAGLE

Temperate Rainforest Stats:

- Average yearly temperatures do not drop below freezing in temperate rainforests.
- Some of the tallest trees in the world are found in temperate rainforests. Coast redwoods are found only between southern Oregon and central California along the coastlines. The coast redwood named Hyperion is the tallest living tree in the world at over 379 feet tall!
- Temperate rainforests receive at least 79 inches of rain yearly.
- Most temperate rainforests are found in coastal regions, due to the moderating effect the ocean has on temperature, and the increased rainfall caused by the ocean.

Word Search

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GRIZZLY BEAR



Find the temperate rainforest terms below in the word search. They can be horizontal or vertical.

- 1) MOSS
- 2) DEER
- 3) REDWOOD
- 4) BANANA SLUG
- 5) RAINFALL
- 6) EAGLE
- 7) MUSHROOMS
- 8) COASTAL