

A SEA OF DISCOVERIES

For Teachers

SCIENCE NOTEBOOK

Your students are sure to have enjoyed exploring the St. Lawrence Marine Ecosystem. Suggest that they keep track of their observations in this notebook, as a souvenir of everything they saw.

Here are some possibilities for the “Special features” section, describing the habitat:

- * River bottom: at the Biodôme, the bottom is covered with pebbles; it is 6.3 metres deep.
- * Deep water: at the Biodôme, the basin contains 2.5 million litres of cold saltwater.
- * Sandy shore: represents a shore covered with plants and a pebble beach.
- * Rocky shore: consisting of rocks in and above the water.
- * Cliffs: rock wall representing granite.

The parchments below show where the animals in the St. Lawrence Marine Ecosystem are likely to be found.



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River bottom

Rock crab
Winter flounder
American lobster
Green sea urchin
Striped bass
Atlantic sturgeon
Atlantic mackerel

Sandy shore

Shore birds
Black-crowned
night heron
Green-winged teal

Deep water

Atlantic sturgeon
Striped bass
Atlantic salmon
Winter flounder

Rocky shore

Rock crab
Purple sea star
Polar sea star
American lobster
Northern sea anemone
Winter flounder

Cliffs

Black-legged
kittiwake
Black-crowned
night heron