

GUMBO LIMBO PLANTS & ANIMALS SCAVENGER HUNT

Field Ranger Activity (K-2)



Gumbo Limbo Tree

- Red peeling bark
- Sticky sap used as glue by natives



Strangler Fig Tree

- Canopy tree
- Milky sap



Cabbage Palm

- Florida State Tree
- Also known as Sabal Palm



Lion Fish

- Invasive species
- Venomous



Porcupine Puffer

- Poisonous
- Double in size when "puffed"



Southern Stingray

- Venomous barb on tail
- Bottom dweller



Gopher Tortoise

- Florida native species
- Threatened by habitat destruction



Sea Turtle

- Seven species
- Lay eggs on beach



Red Rat Snake

- Florida native species
- Non-venomous



Green Moray Eel

- Largest moray
- Powerful bite



Cobia

- Shark-like profile
- Often seen following larger fish



Florida Spiny Lobster

- Bottom dweller
- Scare off predators with long antennae