

RIPARIAN LIBRARIAN

W I L L O W T B K J N D J C T
M I N H I N K Z L R N F I K M
C D L F I S H O R E L I N E T
S Z R D V R I V E R B A N K N
E D N A L T E W D F B A M Q O
D U M R G I Z V N M H C G H R
G E C R E O F A A P E O P L E
E F H A W C N E M E D T R M H
F R H S T J R F A E B T I H P
Y R E E R T J E L Z O O P S Q
N A O D S E A T A Y A N A U Z
R E L G N A T I S T T W R R W
P E L I C A N A L L I O I L U
P U K W C U E M W X N O A U Z
A T A R K S U M M V G D N B N

Find and circle the following words that relate to riparian areas. Some words are hidden backwards and some are diagonal!

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| ANGLER | PEOPLE |
| BEAVER | RECREATION |
| BOATING | RIPARIAN |
| BULRUSH | RIVERBANK |
| CATTAIL | SALAMANDER |
| CATTLEDOG | SEDGE |
| COTTONWOOD | SHORELINE |
| DRAGONFLY | STREAMBANK |
| FISH | WATERSHED |
| FROG | WETLAND |
| HERON | WILDLIFE |
| MEANDER | WILLOW |
| MUD | |
| MUSKRAT | |
| PELICAN | |

BONUS WORD GAME!

Can you fit the correct words from the word search into these sentences? The first and last letter of each word is given.

Riparian areas are important for p_____ e, w_____ e, f_____ h, cattle, and water quality.

C_____ d trees and w_____ ws are often found growing along r_____ ks.

C_____ ls, s_____ es and b_____ hes are plants that grow at the edges of w_____ ds.

ANSWERS

Riparian Librarian: See left for word search answers
 Bonus Word Game: Riparian areas are important for **people**, **wildlife**, **fish**, **cattle**, and water quality.
 Cottonwood trees and **wilows** are often found growing along **riverbanks**.
 Cattails, **sedges** and **bulrushes** are plants that grow at the edges of **wetlands**.

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G E C R E O F A A P E O P L E
E F H A W C N E M E D T R M H
F R H S T J R F A E B T I H P
Y R E E R T J E L Z O O P S Q
N A O D S E A T A Y A N A U Z
R E L G N A T I S T T W R R W
P E L I C A N A L L I O I L U
P U K W C U E M W X N O A U Z
A T A R K S U M M V G D N B N