

# Importance of Swamps

They provide habitats for wildlife

Swamps are home to many animals such as birds, fish, crabs, and manatees.

They help prevent flooding

Swamps act like natural sponges, soaking up extra rainwater and reducing flood risks.

They protect the coastline

Mangroves in swamps stop strong waves, prevent erosion, and protect communities near the sea.

They support human livelihoods

Swamps provide resources like fish and crabs, support ecotourism, and help keep water clean.