

WET & WILD!



Wet and wild--that's a **wetland**. A crane's habitat, or home, is a wetland. In their habitat, cranes find food, protection, and a place to build their nests. Cranes like to eat insects, seeds, fish, frogs, worms, mice, and water plants. Because they eat both plants and animals, they are called **omnivores**.

Lots of other plants and animals live in wetlands. Together, they form a community - a wetland community! If one plant or animal in a community disappears, others that depend on it may disappear, too.

Look in the picture of the wetland community. Can you find ten plants and animals that cranes like to eat? Draw a line from these wetland treats to the crane. What other animals can you find in the wetland? Do they eat any of the same things that cranes eat?