

Ecosystems



LEARNING ABOUT Ecosystems

DEFINITION

An ecosystem is an area where a community of living beings live and relate to each other.

PARTS OF THE ECOSYSTEMS

Non-living components

Temperature, weather events, that is, snow, rain, wind, heat, and the amount of light the area receives are included among the non living components of an ecosystem.

Living components

Plants, animals, and other organisms like bacteria are included among the living parts of an ecosystem.

TYPES OF THE ECOSYSTEMS

Aquatic ecosystem

This ecosystem exists in water, no matter the amount of water we talk about. Oceans are ecosystems but pools are ecosystems as well. Seas, rivers and lakes are other examples.

Terrestrial ecosystem

This type of ecosystem occurs outside of water. Mountains, forests, deserts are examples of it.



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