

Come Visit the Coast

Florida

BAHAMAS

Atlantic Ocean



Coasts surround the Bahama Islands.



Looking for a place to visit? Come to the coast! This environment has lots of sand, water, and sunshine!

Some popular coast habitats are islands called the Bahamas. The map shows that the Bahamas are found in the Atlantic Ocean. They are near the coast of Florida.

Islands are surrounded by water. The coast is the land that is next to the water. The geography of the Bahama coast is mainly sand. Coasts in other parts of the world can be rocky.

Let's Work on the Coast

Many people work at hotels in the Bahamas to help visitors. Many people work on boats. They catch fish to eat as they sail around the coasts. They sell their fish to hotels on the islands. Fruit,

like mangos, grows well in this warm coast environment.

The Bahamas have warm temperatures most of the year. The climate is mostly mild. Be sure to pack shorts and swimming suits. It can get very hot here.

Of course, you might want to bring a raincoat. Sometimes living on the coast means you get powerful storms. When a storm called a hurricane happens, the people of the Bahamas must protect their homes. Their homes and buildings can have lots of windows so the ocean breezes cool them. During a hurricane, people cover their windows with boards. Then the winds can't break the glass.

DID YOU KNOW?

Sand on many coasts is carried away by the wind and waves. People work to build the coasts back up again.

The storm can knock out electricity. Families stock up on food and water.

Let's Play on the Coast

A coast habitat like the Bahamas gives you many options to play! Swimming in the ocean or building sand castles on the beach are fun things to do. Searching for the prettiest seashell might turn into a family contest! End your day viewing a pink, blue, orange, and gold sunset.

Come visit the coast. It might be a place you want to stay!



This coast offers people many ways to have fun.