

COASTAL SCAVENGER HUNT







BARNACLES

SEA STAR

COMB JELLY

These arthropods settle on rocks and wharves where the tide comes in and out! They feed on plankton using cirre, thin arm-like structures that comb the water Sea stars move around using their tube feet to grab on to the seafloor and rocks. They are able to regenerate limbs if lost!

This is a ctenophore with a transparent body and two long, sticky tentacles they use to catch plankton. They are bioluminescent!







JELLYFISH

These invertebrates have stinging tentacles that they use for defense and to catch prey. Watch out!

MUSSELS

Mussels are bivalves that attach themselves to rocks and wharves using byssal threads. They filter water and feed on plankton they catch.

PERIWINKLE

These are sea snails that are actually not native to Canada! They graze on algae and move slowly using their large foot.