

By creating habitat for numerous species of plants and animals across the Everglades, the American alligator is both a keystone species and an ecosystem engineer.

FLORIDA PANTHER



GREAT EGRET



WHITE IBIS



AMERICAN BITTERN



ROSEATE SPOONBILL



ANHINGA



PLANTS, FRUITS AND SEEDS



AMERICAN ALLIGATOR



AMERICAN COOT



WOOD STORK



GREAT BLUE HERON



TADPOLES



LARGEMOUTH BASS



MOSQUITO FISH



BLUEGILL



MOSQUITO LARVAE



GARFISH



PERIPHYTON



APPLE SNAIL



SOFTSHELL TURTLE



PIG FROG



CRAYFISH



RACCOON



DETRITUS

