

World Mangrove Day



More than 230 bird species are known to shelter in mangroves. The collared kingfisher even nests in holes in mangrove trunks.

Dolphins sometimes snoop around mangroves at river mouths, looking for fish.

More than 70 native fish species live part of their life cycle in mangroves.

At least 70 crab and 100 mollusc species inhabit mangroves.

Mangroves and estuaries are important nurseries for crabs and fish, and are feeding places for migratory shorebirds, turtles and rays.