Wetland Crossword

Compare these objects to the different functions that wetlands perform. How is a wetland like a ...?

**Across**

4. Contains habitat for many different kinds of animals
6. Provides a source of food for people and wildlife
8. Provides shelter for the wildlife that live there
9. Cleans the water by trapping silt and debris
10. Provides many recreational opportunities for people

**Down**

1. Removes small impurities, such as pollutants, from the water
2. Absorbs excess water from runoff and prevents flooding
3. Acts as a nursery for young wildlife
5. Provides a source of water when other areas are dry
7. Becomes a rest stop for migrating birds on their journey to other areas

Sponge
Cradle
Strainer
Resort
Pantry
Oasis
Water filter
House
Hotel
Zoo

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