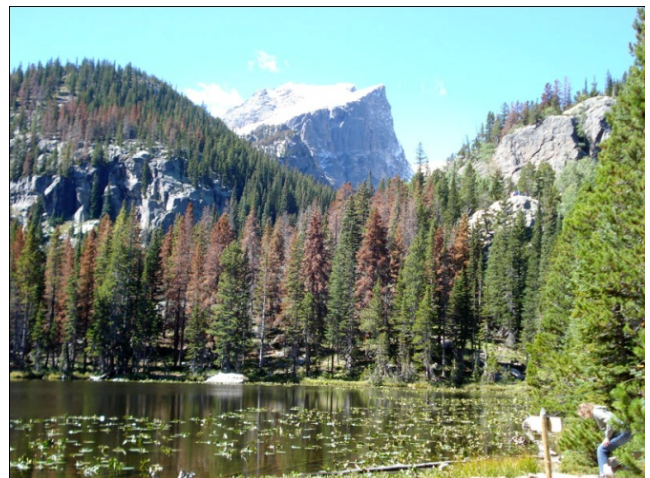


# Calling all Wetlands

The WETMAAP Calling all Wetlands is a gallery of wetland images and corresponding information. The Gallery provides an image framework of wetlands habitats. The Calling all Wetlands project is a citizen science initiative developed by WETMAAP, a program of CNL World, a scientific educational and professional outreach non-profit organization, to create opportunities for informal and formal educators and the community-at-large to collaborate by sharing information and photographs of wetlands. The images and information on the Calling all Wetlands website will be of tremendous benefit to the environmental science community to understand and monitor wetland change across the landscape.

Images are in color and represent ten basic wetland categories:

- forested wetlands
- wetland scrub-shrub
- mosses - lichens
- fresh marsh
- salt marsh
- open water
- submerged & floating aquatics
- flats & beaches
- reefs
- streambed



Identify a wetland near you; use your digital camera. Take a picture from a Wetland Benchmark, upload the picture(s) to the Calling all Wetlands website, a gallery of photographs of wetlands from around the world, and you will receive a Wetlander Certificate once your information and picture has been reviewed and accepted.

The general public, government personnel, wetland scientists, geographers, environmentalists, citizen scientists, and other interested parties can contribute to Calling all Wetlands. Civic groups, schools, and college programs and departments are encouraged to organize a group effort or project to collect images and information for addition to Calling all Wetlands.

## Calling All Wetlands Site Information

### *Xochimilco, Mexico*

#### **Location**

##### **Information:**

**Location:** Xochimilco Wetland, Mexico City

**State:** Mexico

**Country:** USA

**Latitude:** 19.277546

**Longitude:** -99.098478

#### **Image Data**

##### **Information:**

**Direction Photo was Taken:** South

**Date Photo was Taken:** 11/06/2010

**Author:** Larry Handley

**Association:** Government

#### **Wetland**

##### **Information:**

**Wetland Category:** Fresh Marsh

**Description:** The Floating Gardens of Xochimilco in southern Mexico City are a maze of canals through a once large fresh marsh. Emergent marsh of scirpus/ rushes fringe the banks of the canals. Cattails also are prevalent. Exotic aquatic floating vegetation of water hyacinth fill the side canals. The exotic eucalyptus tree is the dominant forest tree.



