

Biome Summary Chart

| Biome | Location | Climate | Soil | Plants | Animals |
|------------------------|--|--|---|--|---------|
| Desert | | generally very hot days, cool nights; precipitation less than 10 inches a year | | | |
| Tundra | | | nutrient-poor, permafrost layer a few inches down | | |
| Grassland | midlatitudes, interiors of continents | | | | |
| Deciduous Forest | | relatively mild summers and cold winters, 76- 127 centimeters (30-50 inches) of precipitation a year | rich topsoil over clay | | |
| Taiga | mid- to high latitudes | | acidic, mineral-poor, decayed pine and spruce needles on surface | | |
| Tropical Rainforest | | hot all year round, 200- 400 centimeters (80- 100 inches) of rain a year | | greatest diversity of any biome; vines, orchids, ferns, and a wide variety of trees | |