- Antarctic
- Sandy Shore
- Open Ocean
- Arctic
- Deep Sea (abyssal water column)
- Coral Reef
- Hydrothermal Vent
- Rocky Shore
- Mangrove
- Salt Marsh and Mudflat
- Abyssal Plain (communities include deep sea corals, whale fall, brine pool)
- Kelp Forest

## Interesting Facts:

**The Dead Sea**—the lowest point on land in the world at 422 meters (1,385 feet) below sea level

**Mariana Trench**—the lowest point in the sea at about 11,000 meters (36,000 feet) deep