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www.sarahnicholls.com sarah@sarahnicholls.com We think in terms of opposites. It is often difficult to hold complex ideas in our heads, so we simplify. We think that cities and nason we simplify. We think that ture exist in separate spaces. We think that ture exist in separate spaces. We think of an and sea are easily differentiated. We hink wilderness is pristine. We think of an think wilderness is pristine. We think those lines easily drawn line, and we think those lines are the proposed to the season of the season o

Jamaica Bay is an 18,000 acre wetland estuary bordering Brooklyn to the west, Queens on the east, and the Rockaway Peninsula on the south. It contains numerous islands, meadows, and creeks, and is home to a lands, meadows, and creeks, butterflies, and large number of fish, birds, butterflies, and large number of graph and is a unique ecosystem that exists people, and is a unique ecosystem that within the largest American city.

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area was the construction of a wooden railroad trestle over the bay, which opened in 1880, Railroad access brought people to the seashore as well as businesses interested in providing them entertainment,

The bay is known for its salt marshes, coastal wetlands that are flooded and drained by salt water brought in by the tides. The wet soil in a salt marsh is a mix of mud and peat, and food, shelter, and nurseries for a wide variety sion and wave action, and reduce flooding by sion and wave action, and reduce flooding by line by definition in a salt marsh moves; there are different areas in the marsh moves; there on the strength of the tide, and different species.







