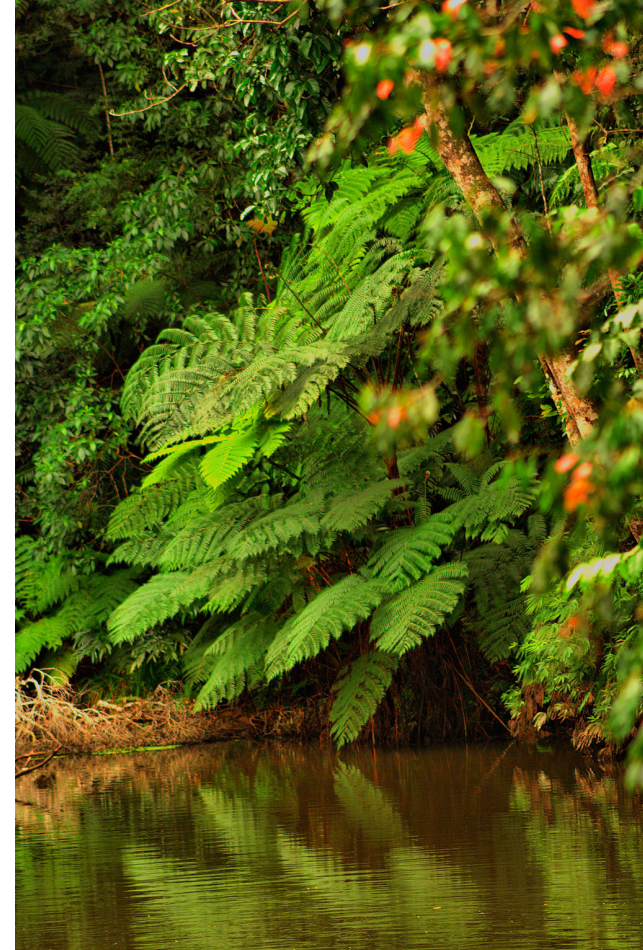


Rain Forests



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Roof

Something that covers or protects things below, like a roof on a building.

Example: The branches and leaves made a *roof* over the road.



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Amazon

The rain forest surrounding the Amazon river in the northern part of South America.

Example: The *Amazon* rain forest is home to many plants, and animals that are not found anywhere else in the world.





Florida

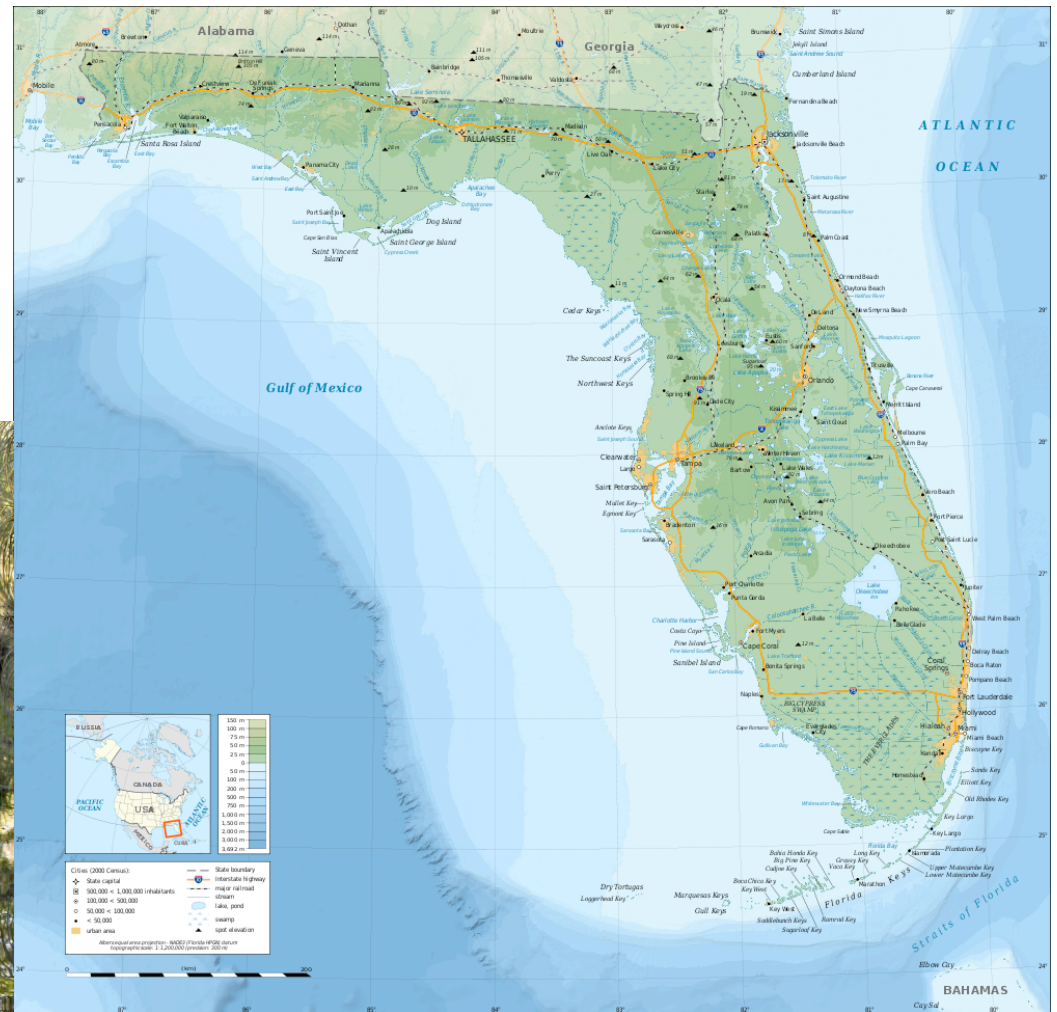


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Orchid



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Parrot



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Toucan



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South America



Bill



A wide or long beak on a bird such as a duck

Example: A bird's *bill* can come in many different shapes and sizes.



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