

# Comparing the United States with East Anglia

Human Geography	The study of how human activity affects the Earth's surface.
Physical geography	The study of that naturally occurring features of the Earth.
Feature	A distinctive part of the landscape (eg. River) or urban area (eg. road)
Time zone	A region of the world which shares the same time of day. There are lots of time zones around the world.
Climate	The weather patterns measured in an area over a long period.
State	A large area of land with its own government within a country.
County	An area of land forming the largest unit of local government.
Estuary	The tidal mouth of a large river, where it meets the sea.
Hurricane	A type of storm or cyclone which forms over tropical seas and has violent circular winds, thunderstorms and a calm eye in the centre.
Port	A harbour where ships load or unload (usually part of a town or city.)

## Did You Know?

Florida is over 10 times bigger than East Anglia and has a land area of over 170,000km<sup>2</sup>. There are also 5 times as many people who live in Florida compared to East Anglia.

The Everglades is a unique wetland ecosystem where mangrove trees help to reduce coastal erosion.





## East Anglia



## Florida

### Did You Know?

The Florida Keys, which is an archipelago (group of many islands), is also famous for the Florida Reef - the third largest coral reef in the world.

Despite appearances, the Norfolk Broads in East Anglia is a manmade area created when peat workings were flooded.

The Port of Felixstowe is the UK's busiest container port.

