

Wings over Water

Birds often seen along the Bucksport Waterfront



Herring Gulls



Alert Osprey on Nest



Cormorants



Great Blue Heron

RIVER OF LIFE



"Panawap'skewtek", meaning "River of rocks spreading out" is the original, indigenous name for the Penobscot River. According to an ancient Penobscot legend, the river was created when Guards-Water, a giant frog monster who had been hoarding all the water, was confronted and crushed by the Penobscots' cultural hero, Gluskape. Gluskape uprooted a giant birch tree, slammed it down with all his force on the enormous frog, crushing it and releasing all the hoarded water. The tree left an indent in the landscape that filled with the water that flowed from Guards-Water and the Penobscot River was created. Since its creation, Panawap'skewtek has been the home of the Penobscot Nation.



Seaside Goldenrod



Sea Plantain or Goose Tongue

Roots of Earth

Riverside plants common to this area.



Sea Lavender



Salt Meadow Cordgrass



Marsh Orach

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