

# Coastal Plain (Tidewater) Products & Industries

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Seafood



Shipbuilding

Peanuts



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There are two other water features found in the Coastal Plain (Tidewater) region of Virginia. **Lake Drummond** is a shallow, natural lake surrounded by the Dismal Swamp. The **Dismal Swamp** is an area of low lying land that provides a variety of wildlife. George Washington explored and surveyed the Dismal Swamp.

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