



Softshell Clams

(*Mya arenaria*)

- Found in sandy mud sediments
- Located 1 to 1.5 feet deep
- Live in the mid to high intertidal
- Size 2 - 3.5 inches
- Harvest with a shovel
- Tip: dig carefully; the shell is thin and breaks easily. Softshells are tolerant of the lower salinities and can be found up river.



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Softshell "show"

Tools of the Trade

