

# BACK TO NATURE

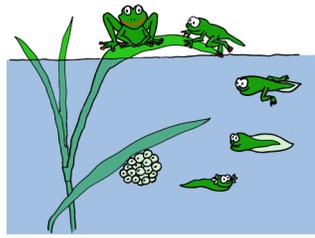


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## Fun With Frogs

Frogs are on the move to local ponds and streams.

Spring is the time for local frogs and toads to come out of their winter hibernation. Males will call for a mate and females will head to water to lay their eggs.

What you will need: Tape measure or ruler, 3 sticks or rocks, notebook, and pen.

### Go Outside

Can you hop like a frog?  
How far can you go?

Use your tape measure/ruler to measure out the distance each frog can jump in a single leap. Use sticks/rocks to mark a starting point and the distance for each frog.

Can you jump as far as a frog in one leap?  
How many of your jumps = 1 frog jump?

American Bullfrog  
1 jump = 83 inches

Northern Leopard Frog  
1 jump = 64 inches



Frogs are amphibians.

Go to the [Center for Aquatic Sciences](http://www.aquaticsciences.org) website to learn more about them and other amphibians.

### Heard But Hard To See

Most frogs are small and all blend in with their surroundings. The best way to "find" them is to listen for their calls. In spring and early summer, take a trip to a local park or trail with a pond or stream just before sunset.

As evening falls, you might hear these male frog calls.



Spring Peeper



Wood Frog



Pickerel Frog



Southern Leopard Frog



Eastern Gray Treefrog

Where do frogs spend most of their time?

How can you tell if there is more than one frog?

Find more frog calls [HERE](#).



Did You Know?

Toads are frogs that spend most of their time on land.



Fowler's Toad

### Build A Toad Abode

Whether you see them or not, there are probably toads hiding in your neighborhood. Provide some protection for our amphibian friends by creating a [TOAD ABODE](#) in a grassy area. All you need is an old flowerpot.

Take a photo and share what you created on Facebook and Instagram using these hashtags: #casbacktonature #casnatureplay



### Why did the frog cross the road?

Frogs need our help.....

In spring & summer, watch for frogs crossing roadways in search of water.



Help keep freshwater ponds and streams free of trash. Frogs breathe through their skin, so polluted water can be very harmful to them.