



Fallen Timbers Environmental Center

Ephemeral Pond Study

Ephemeral ponds are a very important ecosystem. Below are a few discussion points to have with your students to cover the main points in understanding the importance of ephemeral ponds. Then, we challenge you to visit a local pond or ephemeral pond and list the wildlife you encounter! See if you can use the links below to identify some of the creatures you find.

What is different about an Ephemeral Pond compared to a regular pond?

What lives in an ephemeral pond?

Why are ephemeral ponds important? For humans? For animals?

Can you think of an ephemeral pond near where you live?

Go explore! List the living things you found at your local ephemeral pond!

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Amphibians! Use the link below to learn about and identify frogs, toads, and salamanders.

https://www.eek.wi.org/explore/animals/amphibians?utm_source=Wisconsin+Green+Schools+Network&utm_campaign=4109f9e190-FROGMANIA_1&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_bd4c2855d0-4109f9e190-188794721&mc_cid=4109f9e190&mc_eid=c4ad8cd65b

Unanswered questions or want to learn more?? Visit the WdhrLink below on Ephemeral Ponds

<https://dhr.wi.gov/topic/EndangeredResources/Communities.asp?mode=detail&Code=CLEPH39 OWI>

Haven't had enough?? Try creating an origami frog!

https://www.eek.wi.org/activities/arts-crafts/jumping-frog-origami?utm_source=Wisconsin+Green+Schools+Network&utm_campaign=4109f9e190-FROGMANIA_1&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_bd4c2855d0-4109f9e190-188794721&mc_cid=4109f9e190&mc_eid=c4ad8cd65b