



ATLANTA BOTANICAL GARDEN

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Frog Talk (K-2nd)

Description: Meet a few members of the Garden's amphibian collection and study their adaptations and behaviors with our knowledgeable Education Team. See how we care for our animals while learning about amphibians habitats, life cycles, and relationships with plants.

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Pre-Visit: Guiding Questions: What do animals need to survive? What is an amphibian?

What to Read/Watch: [About Amphibians Read Along](#), [Glass Frog](#), [Ultimate Ninja](#), [Tadpole to Frog Transformation](#), [Difference Between Frog and Toads](#)

Post-Visit: Questions: What is the life cycle of a frog?

Activities: *Learn Your Frog Calls:* Male frogs vocalize to attract mates and to signal to other frogs to stay out of their territory. Listen to the following frog calls and see if any sound familiar. Do you ever hear any of these frogs in your neighborhood?

[Barking Treefrog](#)



[American Bullfrog](#)



[Southern Chorus Frog](#)



[Eastern Narrow Mouthed Toad](#)



Frog Camouflage: Frogs use camouflage to help them hide from predators by blending in with their surroundings. Pick a space, indoors or outdoors where you would hide if you were a frog. Draw and color a frog that could camouflage in the space you chose. Cut out your frog and see how well it matches the environment. See how long it takes for someone else to find the frog (make sure the frog isn't hidden under or behind anything because camouflage is hiding in plain sight).

Healthy Habitats: Because amphibians have such sensitive skin, they have to live in clean healthy habitats in order to survive. Do you have any suitable amphibian habitats in your neighborhood or near your school? If so, what makes it a healthy amphibian habitat? If not, what would it need to be a healthier habitat for an amphibian? Are there any actions you could take to help make the habitat healthier?