

Mole Salamanders

- Mabee's Salamander ST
- Marbled Salamander
- Spotted Salamander

Lungless Salamanders

- Northern Dusky Salamander
- Southern Two-lined Salamander
- Three-lined Salamander
- Red-backed Salamander
- Four-toed Salamander

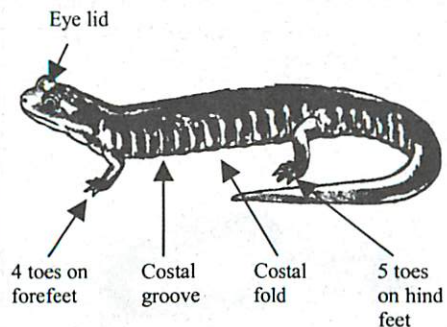
Newts

- Red-spotted Newt

(ST: this species is threatened in Virginia)

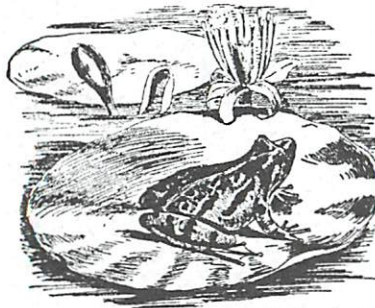
Body Form of a "Standard" Salamander

(adapted from: Smith, H.M. & S. Barlow.
Amphibians of North America. Golden Press.
New York. 1978.)



Please help protect our Natural Resources!

Please remember that all plants and animals found in the City's parks are protected by law. It is illegal to molest, injure or remove any wildlife including their nests, eggs or young. It is also illegal to remove, cut, damage or destroy any plants (including plant parts) found in the parks. Help us conserve your natural resources!



Fowler's Toad

For more information...

If you have any questions regarding this listing, or if you would like more information about any of the City's natural resources, please contact us at:



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Newport News, Virginia 23603
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AMPHIBIANS OF THE PARKS

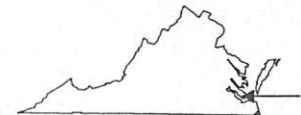
Newport News, Virginia



Green Frog

Welcome...

Newport News is located in what is called the Peninsula area of the Coastal Plain region of Virginia, and its forests, fields, rivers, marshes and grasslands are a wildlife watcher's paradise.



During your visit to the City's parks we hope you will take the time to observe the wildlife. There are 74 native species of amphibians found in Virginia; 24 of these may be seen in the parks located throughout the City.

Save this brochure; it can be used at any of the City's parks and provides a nice record of "wildlife sightings."

The following amphibians have been found in the parks located in the City of Newport News.

Please contact us at the number or address on the back of this brochure if you note any additions to this list.



TOADS AND FROGS

Narrow-mouthed Toads

- Eastern Narrow-mouthed Toad

True Toads

- American Toad
- Fowler's Toad

Treefrogs

- Southern Cricket Frog
- Brimley's Chorus Frog
- Upland Chorus Frog
- Barking Tree Frog ST
- Cope's Gray Treefrog
- Green Treefrog
- Spring Peeper Treefrog

(ST: this species is threatened in Virginia)

True Frogs

- Green Frog
- Bullfrog
- Southern Leopard Frog
- Pickerel Frog

The Feet of Toads and Frogs

(adapted from: Conant, R. A Field Guide to Reptiles and Amphibians. Houghton Mifflin. Boston. 1958)

Toads

No toe pads and slight webbing



Treefrogs

Toe pads and webbing



True Frogs

Prominent webbing



SALAMANDERS

Giant Salamanders

- Two-toed Amphiuma
- Greater Siren

Main Features of the Giant Salamanders

(adapted from: Conant, R. A Field Guide to Reptiles and Amphibians. Houghton Mifflin. Boston. 1958)

Two-toed Amphiuma

- ~ has no eyelids nor gills
- ~ grows up to 46 inches in length
- ~ has two toes on each foot
- ~ has very reduced legs



Greater Siren

- ~ has external gills and no eyelids
- ~ grows up to 37 inches in length
- ~ only has forelimbs (with four toes)
- ~ rounded tail

