











# WILDLIFE SPECIES IDENTIFICATION GUIDE

## AMPHIBIANS

Common Name	Image	Description	Call
Spotted salamander		yellow spots make it distinct; there are only a few salamanders in RI; turn over rocks in mud / still water to find them	N/A
Common mudpuppy		in the water; external gills	N/A
American toad		1-2 warts/spot; large parotoid glands (large bumps behind eyes); often a stripe down the back	<a href="http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=A6-8pC8o5fw">http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=A6-8pC8o5fw</a>

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Gray treefrog		tiger-like pattern; toe-pads; 2 spots on top of eyes tilting in; bright orange or yellow at bend in legs	<a href="http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2kd5c4p8-0M&amp;feature=related">http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2kd5c4p8-0M&amp;feature=related</a>
Northern Spring Peeper		smaller frog, distinctive cross on the back	<a href="http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uhBsNqF7Hkk">http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uhBsNqF7Hkk</a>
Green frog		huge tympanum (ear-like circle), almost as large as the eye; ridges going down back end on the body, and don't extend to the groin	<a href="http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ryGMRGWbJeo">http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ryGMRGWbJeo</a>
American Bullfrog		large tympanum (ear like circle); ridges do NOT extend down the back beyond the tympanum area	<a href="http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mtAdhpTKmegg&amp;feature=fvw">http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mtAdhpTKmegg&amp;feature=fvw</a>

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Wood frog		frog with a "robber's mask"	<a href="http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5ca-ERYOrrU&amp;feature=related">http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5ca-ERYOrrU&amp;feature=related</a>