

Spring Frog Calls



Spring is filled with many wonderful noises, and birds aren't the only ones making all the music. Frogs and toads make a symphony of calls, too.

How do frogs and toads find mates in the dark? It's all thanks to a singing competition, and the best singer gets the girl!

Would you like to be able to identify an amphibian by its call? Here are resources to help you learn your frog calls:

- Ontario Nature and FrogWatch Ontario have great information about the 13 species of frogs and toads that live in Ontario, as well as recordings of each species' calls. Visit their websites:
 - FrogWatch Ontario
 - Ontario Nature

Become an expert!

Once you have read about them, give this online quiz a try:

• Toronto Zoo's Frog-tastic Quiz

Do you want to prove you are a frog call expert? Try these quizzes:

- Frog calls self quiz (YouTube video)
- United States Geologic Survey Frog Quizzes

Become a Citizen Scientist

Did you know you can help out scientists by submitting what you hear to the FrogWatch program? All data you submit helps scientists understand frog populations, distribution and how climate change may be affecting them. If you register they will send resources and an app to learn the calls. Visit Nature Watch's FrogWatch page to learn more and register.

Visit the **GRCA** website.