

# Spring Frog Calls

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Springtime is filled with many wonderful noises, but 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 -- 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.



- Nature Ontario and FrogWatch Ontario each have great information about each of the 13 species of frogs and toads that live in Ontario, as well as recordings of each species' calls:
  - <https://www.naturewatch.ca/frogwatch/ontario/>
  - <https://ontarionature.org/programs/citizen-science/reptile-amphibian-atlas/species/#frogs>

## You're on your way to becoming an expert!

Once you have read about all about them, give this online quiz a try: <http://www.torontozoo.com/adoptapond/Frog-tasticquiz.asp>

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

- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OltgEMDPCHs>
- <https://www.pwrc.usgs.gov/Frogquiz/index.cfm>

## 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 <http://www.torontozoo.com/adoptapond/frogwatch> or <https://www.naturewatch.ca/frogwatch/> to learn more and register.

