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Pennsylvania's Plentiful Yellow Perch

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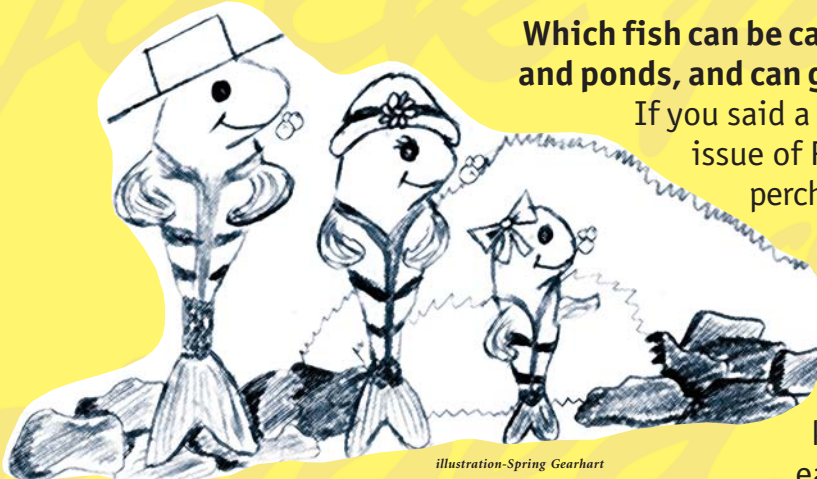


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Which fish can be called a "yellow ned," lives in lakes and ponds, and can grow to be 12 inches long or longer?

If you said a yellow perch, you are right! In this issue of PLAY, we take a look at the yellow perch.

Did you know that perch, walleyes, and darters are related? They belong to the family *Percidae*, or perch family. Have you ever fished for perch? Do you know where perch live and what they eat? Can you identify a perch?

The following pages contain the answers to these questions and more.



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