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Pennsylvania's Handsome Hoppers



Pickerel
Frog

We hear about frogs and toads everywhere in our culture. They are in stories, art, music and television. In Pennsylvania, there are 16 species and subspecies of frogs and toads. Why are these creatures so cool?

First, they are predators. They eat insects and control pest populations. They are also amazing singers, and each species has its own distinctive call.

Frogs don't waste their time walking. They jump. They have strong hind legs to propel their bodies and allow them to ambush prey or leap away from predators. Some even climb trees. Toads are a little different in that they crawl on all four feet to stalk their prey.

Frogs and toads don't start life with these powerful legs. They have an interesting way of turning from eggs into adults. To find out more, read on.

This issue is all about frogs and toads, and you can learn even more about them on our website at www.fishandboat.com.



Eastern American Toad