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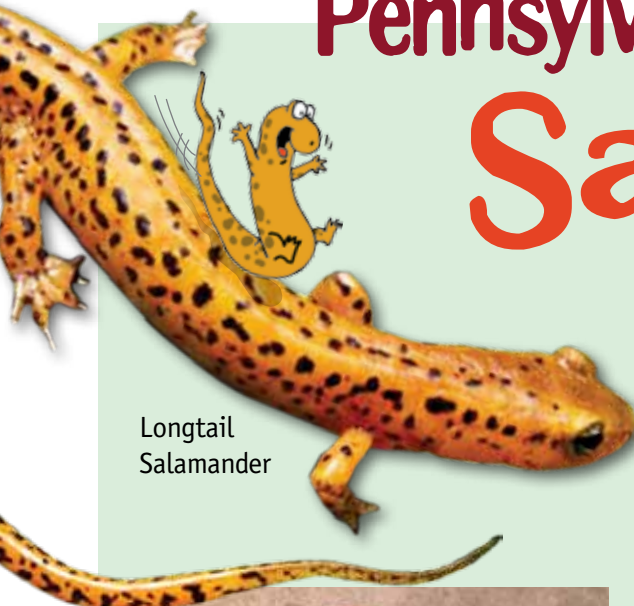
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Pennsylvania's Secret Salamander Treasures



Longtail
Salamander



Northern Red Salamander



Four-toed Salamander

Salamanders are not Pennsylvania's most noticeable residents. You may have seen them swimming in the weeds near the shore of a lake, crossing roads in the evening after an early spring rain or while flipping over stones and logs in search of other critters.

Most of the time, salamanders are out of sight or misunderstood. Many are small, secretive and come out only when conditions are right. Some people think that they are lizards or have



a venomous bite. Neither of these myths are true. Salamanders are spectacular animals that are an important part of the environment. Read on to learn all about them.