

Travelling Salamanders

In late winter or early spring, several species of salamanders start to migrate to vernal pools on warm, rainy nights including Jefferson salamanders, four-toed salamanders, Eastern red-spotted newts and spotted salamanders. Search for these species at night with an adult, flashlight and rain gear.

Should I keep it?

It may seem fun to keep a salamander as a pet, but it's best to leave them in the wild. It's difficult to match the habitat needs of salamanders in your home, and they may die. If you want to catch salamanders, there are rules and regulations that you need to follow. Please visit the Pennsylvania Fish & Boat Commission website at www.fishandboat.com or look in the current *Pennsylvania Fishing Summary* to learn about regulations on salamanders and other amphibians and reptiles.

Better yet, why not design your own salamander instead of keeping one as a pet? Color in the salamander at the right using this issue for ideas, or come up with your own species.

Little Salamander Out in the Yard

These four salamanders are found throughout Pennsylvania and can be found in your backyard.



Eastern Redback Salamander



Northern Dusky Salamander



Northern Spring Salamander



Northern Two-lined Salamander

