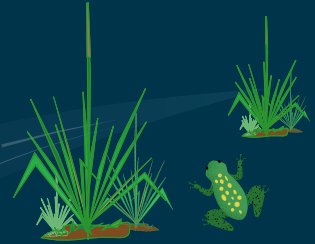


AMPHIBIAN MIGRATION

Big Nights

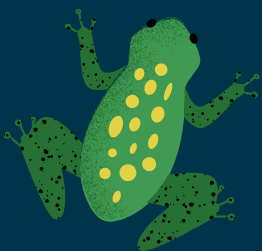


On rainy spring nights, when temperatures hover in the 40s, frogs and salamanders begin migrating from the forest, where they spend the winter, to woodland pools where they breed. Hundreds often move at the same time. Where their paths cross roads, mortality can be high. These mass amphibian migrations are referred to as BIG NIGHTS.

For the past 5 years, volunteers from Pound Ridge have participated in the NYSDEC's Amphibian Migration and Road Crossing Project. When conditions are right, we monitor frog-crossing hot spots to identify, count and record amphibians. When necessary, we help them cross the road.

If you would like to volunteer to be part of the Pound Ridge Frog Team, email alabouty@gmail.com by **February 14** to receive information about our kickoff meeting **March 8**.

This project is suitable for school-age children with adult.



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