

OXBOW AT HOME

Amazing Amphibians

Wildlife Wednesday “Pre-Visit” Questions

Facebook Live Event on Wednesday, April 1st at Noon (EST)

An **amphibian** is a cold-blooded animal with a backbone and permeable skin that lays eggs without a shell.

A **cold-blooded** animal relies on the surrounding temperature for their body temperature. A more scientific word is **ectothermic**, which translates to “outside temperature.”

Question 1:

Can you name some animals that are members of the amphibian family?

Frogs, toads, and salamanders are all types of amphibians. Fun fact: Caecilians are an interesting, worm-looking amphibian found burrowed underground.

Question 2:

Draw the life cycle of a frog with as much detail as you can.

Drawings will differ. Have your students explain their reasoning and their representation.