

Austintown Middle School
Grade 6 Navy Blue House
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Youngstown, Ohio

On a beautiful morning in Youngstown, Ohio, four classes of Sixth graders explored the newly man made pond and wetlands behind our brand new middle school. The pond and the surrounding wetlands were relocated in order to build our new middle school and the students were anxious to find out if the pond was successful and thriving. Although we went out in separate classes we added all of our finding together. Here are the results:

Amphipod - 0
Caddisfly larva -2
Damsely Nymph-38
Water Flea-0
Dragonfly Nymph-1
Mayfly Nymph-28
Midge Larva-2
Mosquito Larva-1
Snails-43
Bristle Worm-0

We also found 3 tadpoles, 3 small fish, 5 water spiders, 3 fishing spiders, 2 diving beetles, and a mother goose on a nest.