

What We Did:

On our first trip to the pond we used nets to capture creatures. We looked at our creatures in white containers and then put them back in the pond.

Next our teacher brought lots of samples from the pond to the classroom. We sorted, studied and named our samples. Then we put them back in the pond.

The second time we visited the pond, we captured creatures with our nets while our teacher dipped and dragged a large net twice at each end of the pond. We sorted and counted our teacher's samples. Then we returned all the creatures to the pond.



Our Data:

Backswimmer	3
Caddisfly Larva	2
Dragonfly Nymph	34
Fisher Spider	5
Giant Water Bug	1
Leech	5
Mayfly Nymph	26
Phantom Midge Larva	36
Scud	123
Orb (Ram's Horn) Snail	57
Pond Snail	4
Stonefly Nymph	5
Tadpole	41
Water Scavenger Beetles	14