



Activity Kit

Creek and Pond Life Activity Kit

Materials

Equipment

- 2 BugBoard pages
- White Tray (1)
- Petri dishes (10)
- Dip Net
- Magnifying Box (3)
- Plankton Syringe (Pipet)
- Small magnifier
- 2 piece bug viewer

Books, Instruction Sheets

- 1) 5 Activity Cards
- 2) *Golden Guide to Pond Life*
- 3) *Aquatic BugKit Guide*

DVD's

Bill Nye the Science Guy DVD: Lakes and Ponds



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What to Know About This Kit...

Yes, you really are meant to take items from this kit down to a creek or pond and get them wet or muddy. We do ask that you rinse them off and let them dry before putting them away.

The Golden Guide to Pond Life, Aquatic BugKit booklet, and Activity Pages provide an overview of the animals and plants that may be seen. The petri dishes and trays allow you to separate out your specimens.

Although the materials are meant for ponds and creeks, many of the microscopic organisms can be found in *any* aquatic environment, including swamps, the Chesapeake Bay, or the ocean. Try collecting in as many different areas as possible. Can you see a difference?

To get a really good look at the microscopic organisms, consider also checking out the **Microscope Kit**.

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