



**IN DEFENSE  
OF ANIMALS**

# Migration Season is Here!



**Protect**

**Frogs**

**On The Move**

## ***Why did the frog cross the road?***

Frogs and other amphibians begin migrating in springtime and rainy seasons. It's a crucial period in their life cycle! Adult amphibians journey from their woodland homes to pools where they breed and lay their eggs.

Frogs, salamanders, and toads often encounter busy roads that cut through their migration routes. Unfortunately, many fall victim to vehicle collisions, which is a critical conservation concern. You can make a difference to protect and preserve amphibian habitats and migration corridors.

**Act now to ensure safe passage for these animals!**

# How to Help Frogs in Your Community

## Don't Drive on Rainy Nights in Spring & Summer

Avoid driving on rainy nights during the spring and summer when amphibians are most active and likely to migrate. Amphibians often start moving as soon as the nighttime temperatures rise above 40 degrees! This simple action can help reduce the risk of vehicle collisions and protect migrating frogs.



## Help Create Frog-Friendly Habitats

Support your local amphibians by creating frog-friendly habitats in your garden or yard. Add features like ponds, logs, rocks, and native vegetation to provide shelter, breeding sites, and food sources. Minimize pesticides and herbicides, which can harm amphibians and their habitats.

## Support Local Amphibian Conservation Efforts

- Ask your representatives what they're doing to promote amphibian conservation and support these initiatives.

[idausa.org/findmyrep](https://idausa.org/findmyrep)

- Advocate for the installation of amphibian crossing signs or tunnels and wildlife-friendly road designs.
- Volunteer for an amphibian monitoring program near you.

## Tell Your Friends!

Spread awareness about the importance of amphibian conservation. Tell your friends, family, and community members about frog threats and the actions we must take to protect them.

## Connect with Your Local

The Vermont Reptile and Amphibian Atlas:  
[vtherpatlas.org](https://vtherpatlas.org)

The Harris Center for Conservation Education:  
[harriscenter.org](https://harriscenter.org)

North Branch Nature Center:  
[northbranchnaturecenter.org](https://northbranchnaturecenter.org)

The Hartford Salamander Team:  
[hartfordsalamanderteam.org](https://hartfordsalamanderteam.org)

Don't see a crossing program near you?  
**Reach out to us for tips on how to start  
your own: [wildanimals@idausa.org](mailto:wildanimals@idausa.org)**  
*Be Prepared & Stay Safe*

## Crossing Program

