



Wood Frog

The wood frog has a black stripe around its eyes and usually is about 2-3 inches in size. They can freeze themselves over the winter, and can thaw themselves in the spring. They live about three years. Wood frogs eat small insects, worms, slugs, and snails. The frogs predators are large beetles, turtles, foxes, birds, and other animals. They can live comfortably in temperatures below 90 degrees Fahrenheit.



Fairy Shrimp

The fairy shrimp are yellow, white or light grey color, and are usually 10-44 millimeters long. These animals eat algae and bacteria. The predators of this animal are beetles, tadpoles, and other small insects. They swim upside down. The shrimp can live for a few months, but have a short life due to predators. They live comfortably in temperatures below 84 degrees Fahrenheit.



Predaceous Diving Beetle

The predaceous diving beetle are usually black with yellow stripes on the sides, and are about an inch long. These beetles eat tadpoles, fairy shrimp, sticklebacks, and other insects and small animals. Larger fish are predators of the beetle, but these predators are not found in the small ponds. They can live comfortably in temperatures lower than 100 degrees Fahrenheit because higher temperatures cause evaporation of their homes.



Nine Spined Stickleback

The nine spined stickleback is a very small silvery, black and yellow fish that is about half an inch long. These fish have stickles on their backs (like spikes). These fish eats water fleas and other small animals. Larger animals like frogs, fish, and beetles are predators of the sticklebacks. There are many types of sticklebacks in different sizes. They can live in most warm temperatures, but temperatures lower than 100 degrees Fahrenheit are better because there is less evaporation.