

Why Did the Salamander Cross the Road?



Have you ever witnessed large numbers of salamanders and frogs crossing the road on rainy spring nights? Ever wonder where they came from and where they're going? Each spring, frogs and salamanders travel long distances from their forest habitats to breed in small wetlands called "woodland pools." Unfortunately, migration pathways often cross roads and long driveways, leading to mortality of slow-moving wildlife, even in low traffic areas.

The NYSDEC Hudson River Estuary Program and Cornell University are working together to conserve forests, small wetlands, and other critical habitats in the Hudson Valley. Join Laura Heady, Biodiversity Outreach Coordinator, for a slide presentation on woodland pool ecology and the "Amphibian Migrations and Road Crossings" citizen science project. Learn how you can get involved by witnessing these incredible spring migrations, documenting "Big Night" road crossings, helping amphibians survive their overland travel, and conserving important habitats in your community.

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