

# Salamander Search

A salamander is a natural treasure you can find right outside your door!

## Step 1: Knowing Where and When to Search

Salamanders need to stay moist to breath. Spring time near moist habitats is perfect for searching.



## Step 2: Hunt for life beneath logs, rocks, and leaf piles



Areas covered by natural resources like logs, rocks and leaves make the perfect damp conditions for salamanders to survive. Make sure to always return what you picked up so you don't destroy habitat.

## Step 3: Handling a Slimy Critter

If you're lucky enough to discover these amphibians, please be careful if you decide to handle them. Being mindful to not have any chemicals on your hands like lotion or sanitizer is very important when handling critters, especially ones that breath through their skin like salamanders

## Step 4: Replace and Release

Put the rock, log, or leaves back before you release the salamander so you don't accidentally squish or hurt it. To be a good nature steward you should release the salamander right where you found it.

