



# Frogs

## Goose Lake Prairie State Natural Area

Frogs listed might possible seen at Goose Lake Prairie.

Common Name	Scientific Name	Habitat	Status
American Toad	Bufo americanus	All forest and prairie habitats in Illinois.	Common, prairie and forest.
Bullfrog	Rana catesbeiana	Permanent bodies of water (lakes, ponds, rivers, sluggish portions of streams) in forests, prairies, and disturbed habitats (including urban areas).	Common, prairie and forest.
Cricket frog	Acris crepitans	Shallow margins of lakes, ponds, marshes, and streams, where they are active even in very cold weather.	Common, not as predominate in Northern Illinois.
Fowler's toad	Bufo fowlers	A wide variety of habitats where flooded fields, ditches and other bodies of water are available for reproduction.	Not common in this area.
Green frog	rana clamitans	A variety of shallow, weedy, aquatic habitats around lakes, ponds and streams in wooded areas. In southern counties, where rock outcrops are abundant, it often is associated with small spring-fed streams.	Common. Wooded Area.
Northern leopard frog	Rana pipiens	Streams, ponds, lakes, wet prairies, and other bodies of water, frequently move into grassy, herbaceous fields or forest borders some distance from permanent water.	Common. Wet prairies and forests.
Plains Leopard frog	Rana blairi	Uncultivated former prairies, marshlands, along creeks, in open bottom lands, and in old fields, (former prairie) not far from water. Breeds in Still waters of pools, roadside and drainage ditches, marshes and ponds.	Common, Wet prairies.

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Western chorus frog	<i>Pseudacris triseriata</i>	Found in almost any type of wet habitat, including agricultural fields and urban settings, such as city parks as long as vernal breeding pools are available. Most know for his spring singing.	Common.

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