



Vernal Pool Wildlife

This video shows a collection of images taken over a nine month period by a game camera set up by VT Fish & Wildlife Department & partners to document what species were present at a vernal pool in Bolton, VT. It shows that a huge number of species use habitats like this to help meet their life needs. Look carefully at this video and answer the questions below. You'll likely need to watch it several times to be sure you've picked up on all the awesome details!

1. What animal species did you see?
2. Which animals were in groups?
3. How does the bear usually move across the pool?
4. What did you notice on the antlers of the deer on June 27th?
5. What did the moose do in the pool on (9/30 at about 4pm) ?
6. What did the bear do (on the morning of 10/1) after the moose had come through?
7. Which animals were out during the day?
8. Which animals were out during the day and at night?

ANSWERS

1. bear moose deer racoon turkey coyote
2. Deer turkey raccoon
3. Walking on the log
4. velvet on the antlers
5. wallowed in the pool
6. the bear went into the wallow and sniffed around
7. turkey coyote
8. bear deer moose