



Vernal Pool Wildlife

This video

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1VU9iNu6DsvpjLBDcSGYKMBVfnlc-Jp87/view?usp=sharing> 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?

Enjoy!

Feel free to email me with class questions

Cheers

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Bonus: A little later in the year something happened to our camera and changed the angle. A big wind or something must have pushed it down so it is looking straight down at the water and that same branch.



Raccoon hunting in the water



Bear cubs playing by the log



Can you spot the Long Tailed Weasel zipping through?