

Introduction

These playing cards are designed to help young people become familiar with the frogs found in local gardens, parks, wetlands and bushland.

They are intended as add-on packs to use in conjunction with the Aquatic Macroinvertebrates or Common Urban and Bushland Birds card games that are available separately. Additional packs are also available for ants and butterflies in the Green Adelaide region. You may like to combine all of the cards to expand the games and learn more about our wider ecosystems or use them individually.

Please **print two copies** of each of the card sheets (or four if you want to expand the playing time of the games). They are designed to be double-sided. If your printer doesn't allow double-sided printing, print out the face cards first and then flip the paper and run it through again to print the back of the cards. Cut out the cards along the lines, one species per card. You might like to print them on card to make them more durable.

Three classic card games (memory, go fish, and snap) have been adapted for use with the cards, and instructions of how to play are included in the Aquatic Macroinvertebrates and Common Urban and Bushland Birds main packs.

We encourage participants to modify the rules or develop their own games and activities using the cards. Although these cards are a great way to develop young people's interest in the environment, they are not intended to be a substitute for getting out of the house or classroom to investigate local ecosystems. Please visit our website to download free identification charts and other resources to assist in your learning.

We sincerely hope you enjoy playing the games and trust that you will learn a little more about the wonderful creatures living in the Green Adelaide region.



Common Froglet

I come in a range of colours, patterns and textures. I am the most commonly found frog in South Australia.



Eastern Banjo Frog

I'm called a Banjo Frog because my call sounds like an out of tune banjo. Some people call me Pobblebonk.



Spotted Marsh Frog

I look like a soldier in camouflage gear and my call sounds like a machine gun!



Painted Frog

I am the only frog around Adelaide with a vertical pupil, just like a cat's eyes! I spend most of my time underground.



Brown Tree Frog

I can change colour between white and dark brown but I always have a dark strip from my nose to my arms.



Bibron's Toadlet

I lay my eggs on the ground. The tadpoles grow in them until just before they get legs, then wait for rain to flood the nest.



Peron's Tree Frog

I was introduced into the Green Adelaide region through the pet trade. I have cross-shaped pupils and green spots.

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