

Audubon Lake Access Trail

What Lives In A Stream?

Just beneath the water's surface there is a multitude of life. When people think of the critters that live in the water, they most often think of fish, but that's not even half the story. Crawfish and insects are often concealed in the rocks and mud, while salamanders and frogs venture about near streams in search of food and shelter.

Linganore is home to a variety of turtles, salamanders, frogs, insects, water bugs...You get the idea! On this Quest, you will look for some of the critters you can find in and around Linganore's lakes and streams. Follow the trail in order to answer the clues to solve the mystery message.

TRAIL NOTES: There is a gravel parking area on Eaglehead Drive for 3-4 cars. The trail is approximately .35 miles and is rated MODERATE due to loose gravel and some inclines. Sturdy walking shoes or sneakers are recommended for this trail. The trail is mostly shady, so bug spray is a must!

SUPPLIES TO BRING:

- Lake Linganore trail map
- Water and a snack
- Sunscreen
- Bug Spray
- Quest instructions
- LakeQuest Logbook
- Pencil
- Lake Linganore ID
- Wear sturdy walking shoes
- Camera

PART I:

QUEST START: Begin at the trail marker on Eaglehead Drive. Enter the trail head and continue down the trail across the wooden foot bridge heading towards the lake.

1. To answer your first two clues, stop at the three fallen logs on the left side of the trail. Follow the footpath to the stream's edge. There are many fallen logs and rocks along this section of the stream. Frogs and salamanders like to hide in the cool, sheltered areas under rocks, fallen logs, and other damp, shady places. Carefully, look around and see if you can find one of these long, slender creatures that also looks like a ■ __ Z ■ __ __.



2. Continue exploring this part of the stream. Frogs like to live in the shelter of rocks, fallen logs, and shady places, too. Adult frogs live on land and in the water, but



