

What Lives in the Wetland?

Frogs - Croaky Crooners

Frog species breed at different times of the year. During mating season you will hear the males calling, especially around dusk and into the evenings.

Listen quietly for a while. Can you hear which frog is singing for a partner today?

Late Spring and Summer

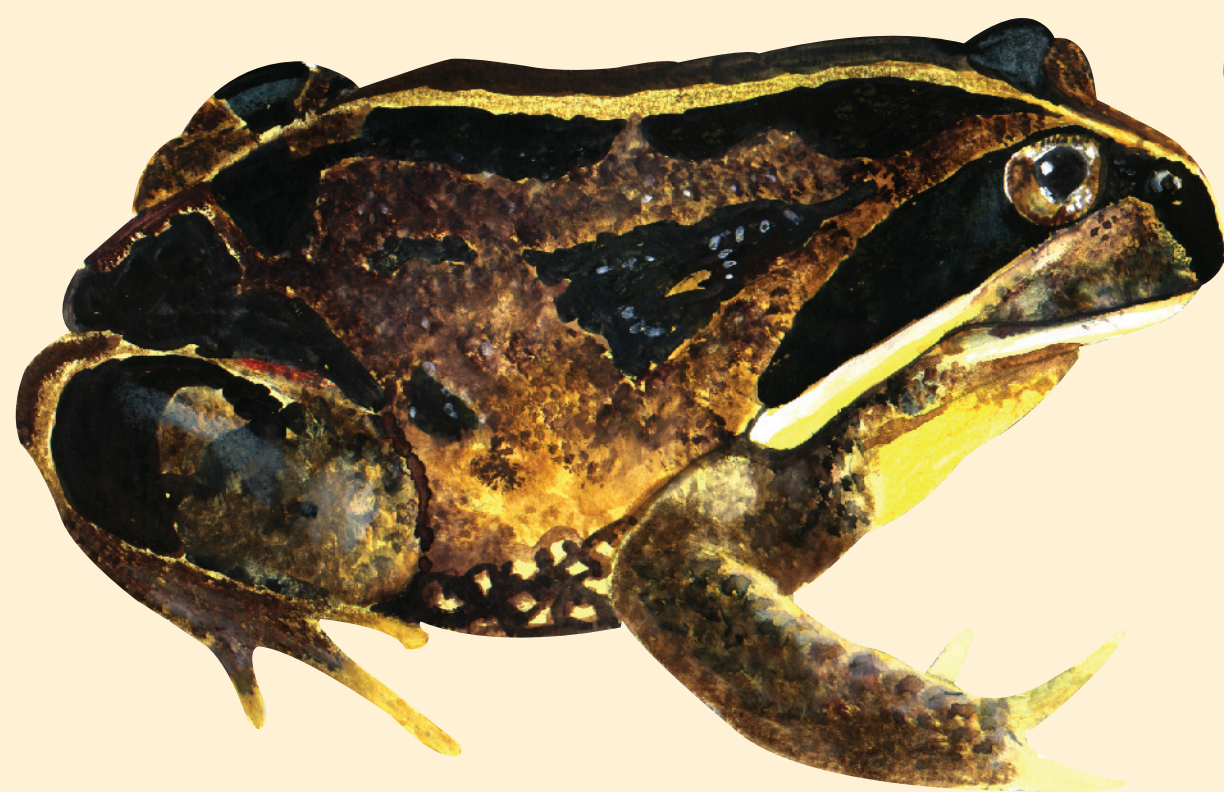
MOTORBIKE FROG
(*Litoria moorei*)
"Grrrr, Grrrr, Grrrr"
Size: 75mm



Late Autumn
MOANING FROG
(*Heleioporus eyrei*)
"Whoorrrp"
Size: 60 to 65mm



Winter and Spring
POBBLEBONK/BANJO/BULL FROG
(*Limnodynastes dorsalis*)
"Bonk"
When lots of Pobblebonks sing at once it sounds like a banjo!
Size: 60 to 73mm



Winter
QUACKING FROG
(*Crinia georgiana*)
"Quack"
Size: 20 to 40mm

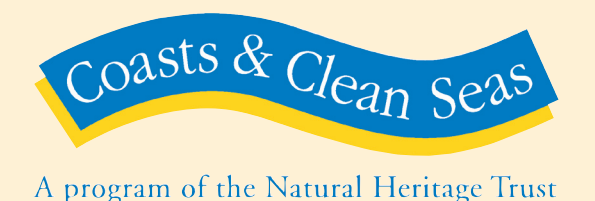
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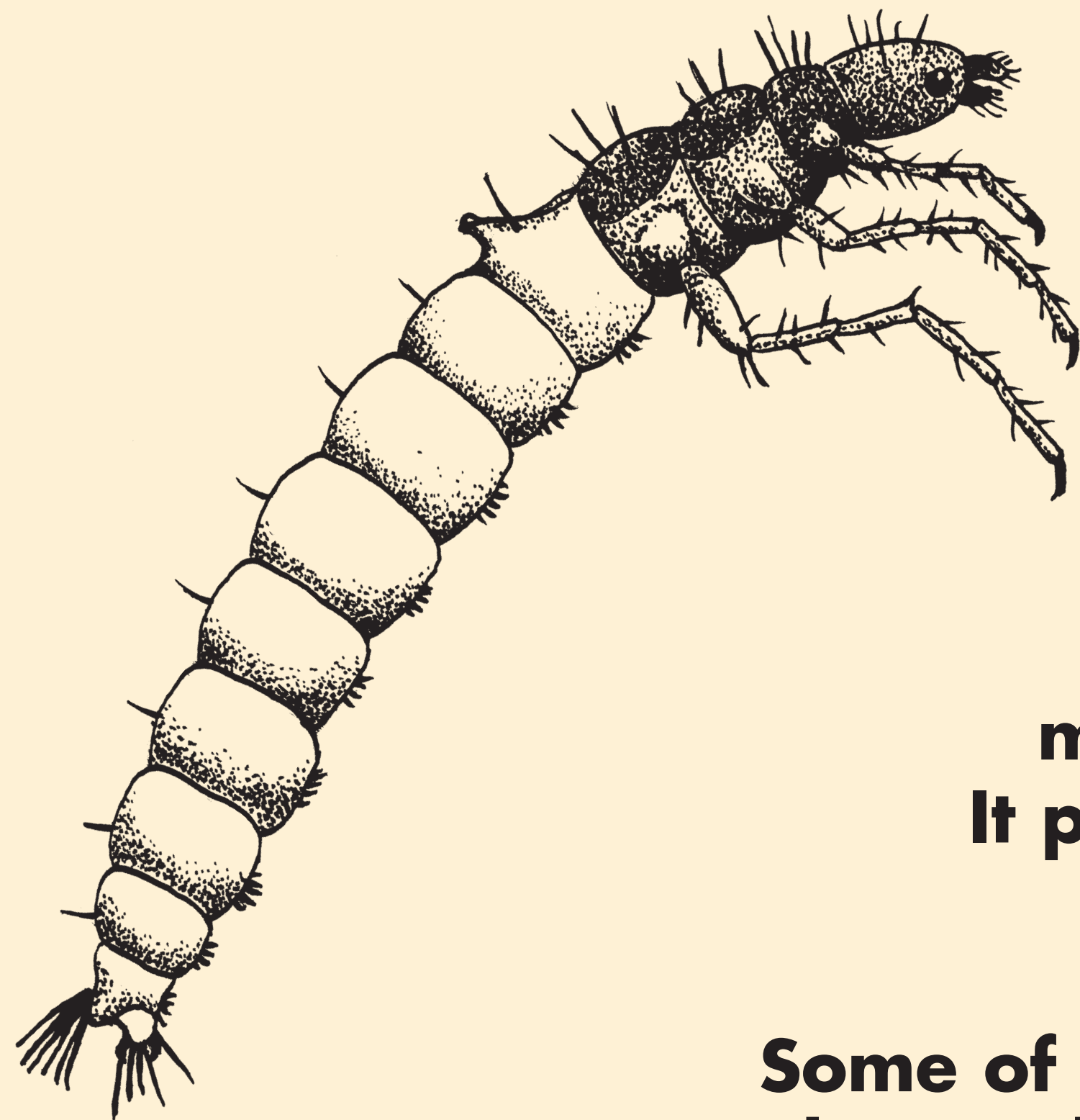
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Caddisfly Larvae - Aquatic Architects

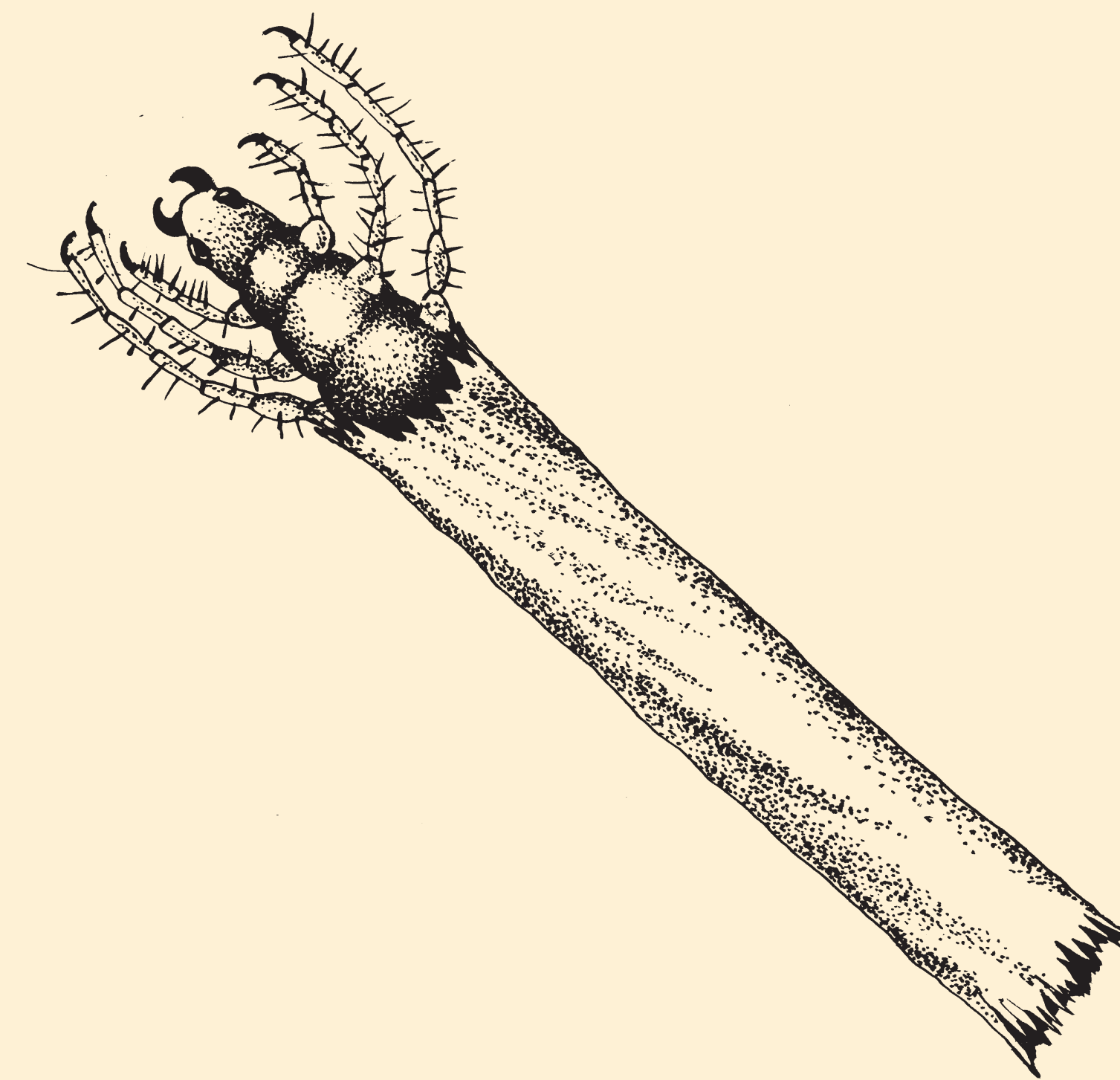
(Insecta: Trichoptera)



Hi, I'm a Caddisfly larva. And this is me in my home. Do you like it? I built it myself with a reed stem. It protects my soft body.

Some of us build with sedges, rushes and rolled leaves or glue sand together. And some of our species even make silk to build their houses.

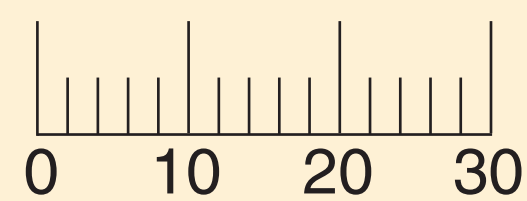
Size: approx 10mm



I can be quite hard to see but look for small moving sticks in the water and see if you can see my little head and legs popping out one end.

Watch closely from the edge of the pond and look just below the water surface. Can you see me feeding?

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