Watch where you step, because through April the annual amphibian migration is in full swing! As spring brings showers and warmer days, you can hear Earth start to come back alive. One amphibian, the spring peeper, can be heard singing its bell-like call after a good rain even earlier in the season.

Amphibians become active in the spring as they move to breeding locations that are better for their offspring to hatch and grow. These habitats include vernal pools and small ponds. Take a hike and immerse yourself in the sounds of nature as it continues to march forward toward warmer and calmer months ahead.

Now that you know more about amphibians, make some Salamander Slime!

Mix together:

• 12 oz of Elmer’s white glue
• 1 1/2 tablespoons baking soda
• 2 tablespoons of contact lens saline solution (or more, add as needed)
• Food coloring for extra fun!

(Note: This is for a large batch. You can divide the amounts by 3 and make a smaller batch, especially if you want to test the recipe first. The contact lens solution binds the ingredients together.)