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Get to Know...Pacific Treefrogs

Fun Facts

Color: light green to brown, dark stripe lined with white around the eyes

Body: one and a half to two inches long, sticky toe pads for climbing trees, sticky tongues for catching bugs, can lighten/ darken to help with camouflage

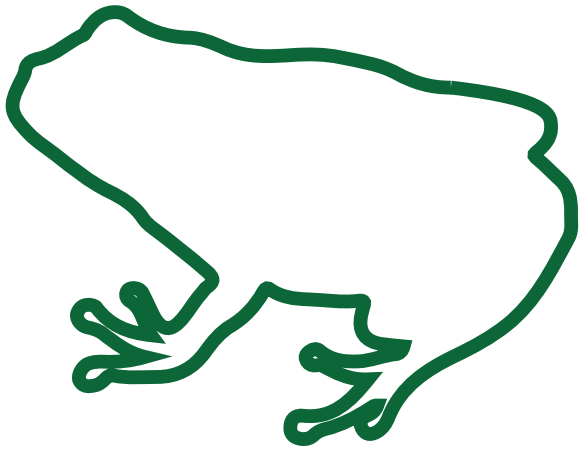
Diet: plants as a tadpole and insects as an adult frog

Movement: swims in the water, hops on land, and climbs trees

Mating habits: males “sing” to attract mates, each frog amplifies its tune by inflating a resonating throat sac up to three times the size of its head

Hatching: breeding starts in January-February, eggs hatch two-three weeks after being laid, tadpoles turn into frogs in June

Where to find them: near wetlands and waterways in spring, uplands rest of year



Can you decorate this Pacific treefrog and then draw a picture of where it lives or looks for food? When you’re finished, go on an evening walk somewhere near your home where there is water and see if you can hear real live Pacifc treefrogs!