



Frog Sound Cheat Sheet

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American Toad (*Bufo americanus*)

High pitch long lasting trill.

Throaty squeaks or chirps that are quick to be repeated.

Bull Frog (*Rana catesbeiana*) **UNUSUAL**

Small airplanes zooming by (rumm...rumm). Lower in tone.

Abrupt spit-like aggressive sounds phphoot!

Cope's Gray Treefrog (*Hyla chrysoeclis*)

Short trill that is higher in pitch than the gray treefrog, stays fairly close in tone.

Gray Treefrog (*Hyla versicolor*)

Short melodic trill that repeats every few seconds either going slightly up or down and is medium in tone.

Short higher pitched trill to show aggression.

Green Frog (*Rana clamitans*)

Kid banjo plucks (gunk.gunk gunk gunk). Medium in tone.

Lower ru-u-u-ung sound with a single staccato gunk and also eeks when alarmed.

Northern Cricket Frog (*Acris crepitans*) **RARE**

Sounds like the clicking together of small metallic balls (giiiick), starts slow and speeds up by end of call.

Northern Leopard Frog (*Rana pipiens*)

Sort of low tone knocking or a deep throat sound of 'ahhhh', then shorter noises. Rattling snore lasting about three seconds and usually followed by various grunts or chuckling notes.

Spring Peeper (*Pseudacris crucifer*)

High pitched (peep peeper) about 1 per second.

Also does a high pitched warning trill and short peep.

Western Chorus Frog (*Pseudacris triseriata*)

Noise like running thumb along the teeth of a comb (creeeek) repeat 1 to 2 sec.

Wood Frog (*Rana sylvatica*)

Hiccup type of noise (r r racket) or a duck like quacking (crack-a-hack-a-hack)