

# **Puttering around Potter Lake**

Grades K-5, Families

Explore the life in and around Potter Lake, just a short walk west of the KU Natural History Museum.

### **Trees**

Many different trees surround Potter Lake. Circle the leaf once you find the tree.













bald cypress

willow

oak

sycamore

cottonwood

birch

## Other Plants

Put a check next to each aquatic (living in or near water) plant that you spot.



yellow iris



water lily



### **Fossil Invertebrate Animals**

The bridge is made of limestone and is full of fossil invertebrate animals! Put a star by the ones you see.



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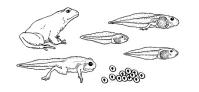
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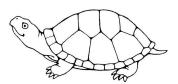
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## **Animal Counts**

How many of the following animals can you count? Look carefully! Some animals are camouflaged.



frogs/tadpoles:



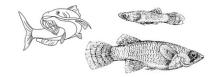
turtles:



squirrels:



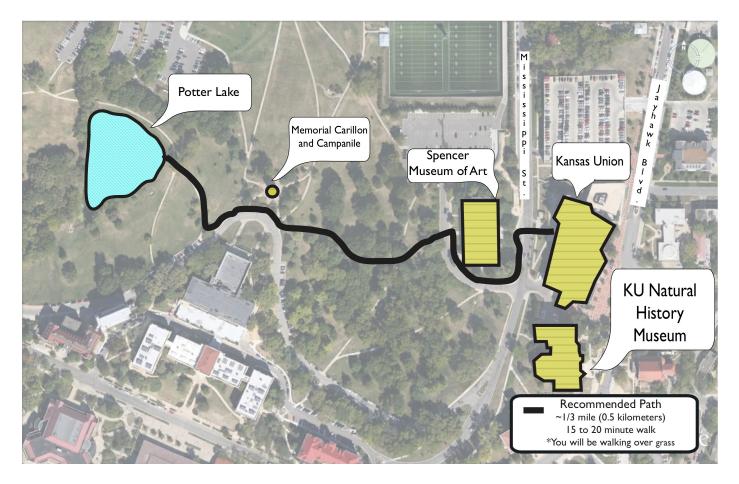
insects:



fish:



birds:



#### Directions to Potter Lake:

Exit the Kansas Union through Level 1 on the Mississippi Street side. Cross Mississippi Street. Walk around and behind the Spencer Museum of Art and then walk through the grassy area behind the Spencer Museum of Art. You will have to go up and down some hills. On your right, you will pass the the football field and the Campanile/Bell Tower. Potter Lake will be straight ahead.