



Transcript of the Plain Language Podcast – Dahl Forest Wetlands

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[Background sound of frogs and crickets continuing through podcast]

What are the reptiles and amphibians of the Dahl Forest Wetlands?

To find out, check out this comprehensive report below, supported by CFICE and released by our friends at Trent University and their partners, U-Links and the Haliburton Highland Land Trust.

In the meantime, I'll highlight some fun facts about the various frogs, snakes and turtles you might come across on your next wetland adventure.

Picked up a toad recently? Their parotid glands are filled with venom! It's their way of saying "don't eat me."

Have you ever seen a green frog? Probably not! These little critters only come out at night.

The leopard frog leaps in zig zags to escape its predators. I wouldn't want to play tag with them!

Blanding turtles always look like their smiling, thanks to their bright yellow necks and chins.

Your dog isn't the only one who plays dead. The milksnake uses the same trick when it's really scared. These guys look so silly when they inflate themselves, fall on their backs, and stick out their tongues.

And finally, wood turtles! Or should I say ninja turtles! Wood turtles are so athletic, they can climb chain link fences.

Want to learn more about these fascinating species? Check out the full article below!

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