

Salamander News! Research Activity



Great Smoky Mountains National Park is the Salamander Capital of the World! The Smokies is home to an amazing diversity of salamander species, some of which make their home only in our park! Before completing the activity below, take a moment to learn more about the [amazing salamanders](#) here in our Great Smoky Mountains! Unfortunately, climate change is already beginning to impact these amazing amphibians who breathe through their skin! Watch this short video about the [Red-Cheeked Salamander](#) for more information.

Directions:

Let everyone know about these really cool species and what is happening to their habitats. With the assistance of an adult, research a salamander species from the smokies which interests you and complete the template on the next page to create a newspaper style presentation to share.



Salamander News

Publishers:
(Type group member names here)

Salamander Facts

Projected Number of Species Worldwide:

In Great Smoky Mountains National Park:

Identified Species Worldwide:

In Great Smoky Mountains National Park:

Lifecycle of a Salamander:

(INCLUDE IMAGE HERE)

Salamander Star

Requirements:

Use this area to tell information about a specific species of Salamander. Include Basic Facts and an Image.

(highlight and delete this once you are aware of the requirements)

Salamander Capital of the World!

Requirements

- Informs the reader
- Uses Appropriate grammar and spelling
- ANSWERS THE FOLLOWING
 - What is the Salamander Capital of the World? Why?
 - Who is involved?
 - Why is this important and of lasting significance?
 - How is this location suitable for so many salamanders?
 - Include a small image if possible

Current Research

(what is currently being done in the study of salamanders? INCLUDE IMAGE)

Date

