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Where Do  
They Go?

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# Wood Frogs

It's a cool fall day in a forest.

A wood frog hops on the ground.

It grabs a worm with its sticky tongue.





worm

Wood frogs  
eat worms,  
beetles, and  
flies.



A wood frog is perched on a dark, mossy log in a forest. The frog has a light-colored body with dark spots and is looking towards the left. The background is a blurred forest scene with green foliage and tree trunks. A large blue curved shape is on the left side of the page, containing text.

Winter is coming.

Soon, there will be  
less food to catch.

It will get very cold.

How will the frog  
**survive?**

Like all  
frogs, wood frogs  
are **amphibians**. This  
group of animals  
lives in water and  
on land.





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It's a cool fall day in a forest. A tiny brown wood frog hops under some leaves. Soon, snow begins to fall. When ice touches the frog, its body freezes solid. The frog will spend the winter hibernating in this frozen state.

Look inside to discover more about wood frogs and what they do during the cold winter weather. You'll also learn all about the amazing ways they survive, including freezing solid in winter and then thawing when the weather gets warmer!

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