

What Is a Pond?

A pond is a small, shallow body of water surrounded by land. These mini-lakes are found on farms, in parks, backyards, and out in the wild. Many animals and plants grow in and around the pond. A layer of clay or rock under the pond's muddy bottom keeps the water from soaking down into the ground. These shallow ponds allow the sun's light energy to reach down where water plants grow and provide food for many of the small pond animals.



After reading the information above, add your own plants and animals to the picture. Color the picture.

Complete the following activities on the back of this paper.

1. Name six water plants.
2. Name ten small animals that live in and around the pond.