

# Frogs and Toads (Order: Anura)

Frogs and toads, also known as the tailless amphibians, live on every continent except Antarctica. Currently, there are more than 3,500 species of frogs world wide and 32 species in Georgia. Because frogs are the only amphibians that can hear, they are also the only amphibians that have a voice box or larynx. During the summer you can often walk outside and hear frogs calling to establish their territory or to find a mate. In the Tropical Rotunda at the Atlanta Botanical Garden, you can hear Poison Dart Frogs calling year-round!



The Atlanta Botanical Garden has a distinguished collection of Poison Dart Frogs from Central and South America on display in the Dorothy Chapman Fuqua Conservatory. Poison Dart Frogs are brightly colored frogs with poisonous skin. Their bright coloration warns predators that they are poisonous. Hunters in some rainforests rub the tip of their hunting arrows on the skin of a poison frog and then hunt with those arrows. In the wild, the frogs become poisonous from their diet, but in captivity at the Atlanta Botanical Garden, they are not poisonous because we feed them farm raised crickets and fruit flies.

