



### LIFE IN THE WATER Scavenger Hunt

Find a body of water: a stream, river, bay, or pond on BHHT property (Patten Stream, 4th Pond Kingdom Woods, Ferry Landing, Peters Brook) or alewife runs at Pieces Pond, and Walkers Pond, OR a stream in your backyard! Explore the edges of the water and look for signs of life. Feel the water. Is it cold? Do you notice anything big or small swimming on or in the water? Are there birds hovering, salamanders under rocks, plants growing with their roots in the water? Be a nature detective and move slowly and quietly to discover what life likes to live near water. Sketch and take notes on what you find in the boxes below. If you come across any amphibians remember that their skin is their breathing organ. Make sure your hands are clean if you touch them. Also, keep these delicate creatures wet and near water and put them back where you found them.
