



Summer Frogs is an uplifting midsummer dawn chorus recorded at a beaver pond surrounded by forest in the rolling hills of upstate New York. Dominated by the throaty *gunk!* calls of Green Frogs, this wonderful soundscape features the songs and calls of over a dozen other species (see track description below). Although the breeding season for birds is rapidly coming to a close, an impressive variety of bird songs and calls still grace the landscape.

1 track, 72 minutes

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1. Frogs & Birds at Dawn (72 min)

A midsummer dawn chorus recorded at a beaver pond surrounded by forest. Dominated by the croaks of Green Frogs, a variety of other species sound off, including the following, listed roughly in order of appearance: Wood Thrush, American Robin, Chipping Sparrow, Ground Cricket, Mourning Dove, Song Sparrow, Red Squirrel, Black-capped Chickadee, Blue Jay, Gray Catbird, Red-eyed Vireo, Hermit Thrush, and Pileated Woodpecker. 6:30-7:30 am, 31 July 2011, Shindagin Hollow near Ithaca, New York. © Lang Elliott.



Notes by Lang Elliott:

By midsummer here in upstate New York, most frogs and toads have bred and bird song has thinned considerably. So I was a bit surprised at all the dawn activity in late July at a beaver pond in nearby Shindagin Hollow. I spent the night camped next to the pond and then recorded for over an hour at first light. The Green Frogs continued their excited croaking throughout the session, while an abundance of birds (and one mammal) made themselves known through their songs and calls. See my species-list in the above track description. If you hear any additional species, please let me know!

Playback Volume: For optimal effect, adjust volume so that the frog chorus is pleasing to the ear, as if they are croaking from a pond or pool twenty to thirty feet away (not up close). Playing at a low to moderate level will result in a realistic and natural listening experience.

Product Details:

Title: Summer Frogs

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