



**SPOTTED SALAMANDER**  
*Ambystoma maculatum*

### **Habitat**

They prefer mature, moist, leafy forests.  
They live most of their life on land.

They hide from predators under rotting logs and leaf litter.

### **Food**

Earthworms, slugs, spiders, snails

### **Predator**

They are the prey of many birds and fish.

### **Reproduction**

They reproduce in slow-moving, temporary ponds that do not have fish to eat their eggs.

### **Where are they today?**

They are common in Central Park.