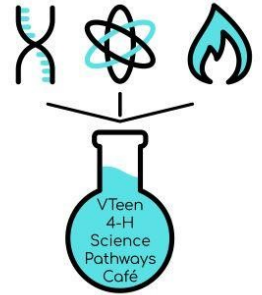




# VTeen Science Explorations



## Vermont's Herpetofauna

Wednesday, April 28, 2021, 3:30-4:45 pm

Open to all youth entering grades 7-12 in VT and across the country!

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Herpetology is the study of amphibians and reptiles. Vermont is home to over 40 species of herps. Did you know that Vermont has a species of frog that can freeze solid? Or that our most plentiful land animal is a salamander that spends most of its time underground? Did you know that we even have one species of lizard? Join UVM Assistant Professor Brittany Mosher as she introduces us to Vermont's amazing herpetofauna, including their beauty, ecology, and the threats they face.

### ABOUT OUR SPEAKER

**Dr. Brittany Mosher** is an assistant professor in the Rubenstein School of Environment and Natural Resources at the University of Vermont. Brittany grew up in the Hudson Valley of New York on a family vegetable farm. She received her BS in Natural Resources from Cornell University, her MS in Fish and Wildlife Management from Montana State University, and her Ph.D. in Fish, Wildlife, and Conservation Biology from Colorado State University. Brittany's research focuses on understanding how diseases affect amphibian populations, and how we can work to conserve them.

**What is a Virtual Teen Science Café?** It is a free, fun way for teens to explore science, engineering and technology with local scientists, engineers and technology experts. Teens will "meet a scientist", learn about their work, and be able to participate in informal discussions.

**Questions?** Contact [lauren.traister@uvm.edu](mailto:lauren.traister@uvm.edu)

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