Animal Name	What it eats	What eats it	Niche
Leech	insect larva, aquatic worms, snails, blood	large frogs, fish, turtles, herons, newts	Carnivore and Parasite
Aquatic Worm	organic matter in mud, bacteria, algae, protozoa	All Omnivores and Carnivores of the pond	Decomposer and Omnivore
Fisher Spider	insects on the surface, rarely fish	fish, large carnivorous insects, frogs	Carnivore
Water Mite	juices of other animals, aquatic insect eggs and larva, aquatic worms	Johnny Darters, Dace	Carnivore and Parasite
Crayfish	decaying vegetation, live plants, live snails, small fish, dead fish, algae	herons, raccoons, turtles, large fish	Decomposer and Omnivore
Scud	detritus, algae, bacteria, dead plant and animal material	frogs, newts, ducks, damselfly and dragonfly nymphs, predatory insects	Decomposer and Omnivore
Bloodworm	dead plant and animal material in the mud	All Omnivores and Carnivores of the pond	Decomposer
Midge Larva	dead plant and animal material in the mud	All Omnivores and Carnivores of the pond	Decomposer
Mosquito Larva	algae, bacteria, fungi, protozoa, dead plant material	All Omnivores and Carnivores of the pond	Herbivore
Crawling Diving Beetle	bacteria, algae, fungi	Predaceous Diving Beetle, Water Scorpion, Backswimmer, fish, newts	Omnivore
Spotted Diving Beetle	insect larvae	Lesser Water Bug, Predaceous Diving Beetle, fish	Carnivore
Predaceous Diving Beetle	worms, leeches, crustaceans, fly larva, tadpoles, small fish	fish, turtle, birds	Carnivore
Water Scavenger Beetle	insect larvae, dead vertebrates	fish, turtle, birds	Carnivore and Decomposer
Whirligig Beetle	small aquatic animals, especially worms and midge larvae	fish, turtle, birds	Carnivore
Damselfly Nymph	insect larvae, aquatic worms, tiny crustaceans	large fish, turtles, Water Scorpion, Lesser and Giant Water Bugs	Carnivore
Darner Dragonfly Nymph	small fish, insect larvae, tiny crustaceans, tadpoles	fish, turtle, birds	Carnivore
Gomphus Dragonfly Nymph	insect larvae, aquatic worms, tiny crustaceans	fish, turtle, birds	Carnivore
Skimmer Dragonfly Nymph	insect larvae, aquatic worms, tiny crustaceans	fish, turtle, birds	Carnivore
Water Boatman	diatoms, algae, protozoa, rotifers, nematodes, midge and mosquito larvae	Water Scorpion, Backswimmer, Predaceous Diving Beetle, dragonfly nymphs, newts, fish	Omnivore
Pygmy Backswimmer	small crustaceans, tiny insect larvae	frogs, newts, ducks, damselfly and dragonfly nymphs, other predatory insects	Carnivore
Water Strider	midge larvae, mosquito larvae, land insects that fall in, some dead animal material	birds, newts, turtles, fish	Carnivore
Water Scorpion	small swimming crustaceans and insects, most commonly Water Boatman	birds, fish	Carnivore
Backswimmer	insects, crustaceans, snails, very small fish, small tadpoles, mosquito larvae	Giant Water Bug, large fish, birds	Carnivore
Giant Water Bug	spiders, insects, crustaceans, tadpoles, fish, frogs	birds, fish, turtles	Carnivore
Lesser Water Bug	insect larvae, small crustaceans, midge larvae, mosquito larvae	birds, fish, turtles, Giant Water Bugs	Carnivore
Caddisfly Larva	dead and live plants, including algae	fish, Predaceous Diving Beetles, Giant Water Bugs	Herbivore
Mayfly Nymph	algae, plant material, dead leaves	Water Scorpion, Backswimmer, Predaceous Diving Beetle, dragonfly nymphs, newts, fish	Herbivore
Orb Snail	algae, plant material, dead leaves	ducks, herons, fish, frogs, leeches, beetle larvae, crayfish, true bugs	Herbivore and Decomposer
Spiral Pond Snail	algae, dead plants, dead leaves	ducks, herons, fish, frogs, leeches, beetle larvae, crayfish, true bugs	Herbivore and Decomposer
Pill Clam	filters algae, bacteria, detritus	frogs, fish, turtles, crayfish, ducks	Herbivore
Tadpole	algae, dead leaves	Crayfish, Predaceous Diving Beetle, Giant Water Bug, newts, birds, turtles, raccoons	Herbivore
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Giant Water Bug, turtles, raccoon, birds

Carnivore

worms, leeches, crustaceans, fly larvae, tadpoles, small fish