

IDENTIFICATION KEY

FROGS AND TOADS OF VANCOUVER ISLAND



Does the frog have parotoid glands and tough warts on skin?

YES **Western Toad** **YES**
Bufo boreas

NO



Does the frog have prominent adhesive toepads on the front feet?

YES **Pacific Treefrog** **YES**
Pseudacris regilla

NO



Is the frog brown with a black facial mask with red on the inner thighs?

YES **Red-legged Frog** **YES**
Rana aurora

NO



Does the frog have a prominent dorso-lateral fold?

YES **Green Frog**
Rana clamitans



Does the frog have a skin fold following the shape of the eardrum?

Bullfrog **YES**
Rana catesbeiana

Both **introduced species** are brownish olive green with ear membranes larger than diameter of the eye. Males of both species have bright yellow throats during the breeding season.