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If you are walking along a trail in the Upstate this time of year near a lake or pond, you may hear American toads calling. In this annual rite of spring, the males hop down from their forest homes, and sit partly in, partly out of shallow water, their throat pouches bulging, trilling a musical call to the females. At Paris Mountain State Park, this is the third year in a row that we heard the first daytime calls on March 11. Look closely. Can you see them in the picture below?



Dianna Hendricks Wish this were a video so we could hear them!

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Rebecca Lynne Norman-Thompson Ditto

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