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Keep an eye out after rains for the bright juvenile of the Red Spotted Newt, called a red eft. This terrestrial life stage inhabits moist forests for up to four years. Adults return to ponds or other quiet waters, having black speckles on an olive top and yellow underside. Have you seen a red eft?



Kristie McWilliams Oliver Jones Gap last year...beautiful creature for sure!



at 12:07:35 on 8/16/2016 UTC



Lynn Burns After a particularly wet summer some years ago I found one in my kitchen floor. Ick! I prefer to see them outside which is where I quickly returned him:)

at 12:07:54 on 8/16/2016 UTC



Barbara Watson Forty Acre Rock Heritage Preserve!! Tiny little critter!

at 12:09:25 on 8/16/2016 UTC



Liv Jewell Yes at Jones Gap last year go on a cool morning they are every where

at 12:14:03 on 8/16/2016 UTC



Geri Lech Yes. We were hiking at the Blue Wall preserve. Beautiful! There were so many we had to be careful where we stepped.
at 12:14:10 on 8/16/2016 UTC



Melanie Musselwhite Brown Bruce Brown
at 12:23:22 on 8/16/2016 UTC



Carolyn Sharpe I did
at 12:28:17 on 8/16/2016 UTC



Jaden L Hedman Pisgah Forest in July.



at 12:30:22 on 8/16/2016 UTC



Joe Nalley Dan Looney
at 12:31:24 on 8/16/2016 UTC



John Davidson While riding my bicycle up hwy 215 from lake Logan to the parkway I rescued a little guy from being in the road.
at 13:14:20 on 8/16/2016 UTC



South Carolina State Parks Awesome pic!
at 13:15:22 on 8/16/2016 UTC



Charlene Massey yep several



at 13:27:08 on 8/16/2016 UTC



David Welch "I got better."

at 13:57:26 on 8/16/2016 UTC



Gabriel Hipps



at 14:00:11 on 8/16/2016 UTC



Patricia Eastwood Beautiful creation

at 16:33:36 on 8/16/2016 UTC



Rudolph Sandra Hatcher Are they dangerous?

at 16:49:10 on 8/16/2016 UTC



Rebecca Elswick Carrick Creek Trail, Table Rock State Park June 2016

at 20:43:12 on 8/16/2016 UTC



Stefanie Snead Samantha Kennedy this is what we saw!

at 22:07:26 on 8/16/2016 UTC



Michelle McDonald I think this is what ran under my son's foot! How big can they get? And can they be red? We almost died that day! But we are going to come back :)

at 1:58:39 on 8/17/2016 UTC



Samantha Kennedy I'd say most likely.



at 3:52:58 on 8/17/2016 UTC



Stefanie Snead definitely!
at 3:53:44 on 8/17/2016 UTC



Jim Neal



at 21:08:21 on 8/17/2016 UTC



Scott Stegenga 3-3.5 inches as an eft. Adults can get slightly longer. Efts are not ever red but some other terrestrial salamanders can be more red looking.
at 21:30:15 on 8/19/2016 UTC



Scott Stegenga Not to humans but they do have toxins in their skin to deter predators.
at 21:31:02 on 8/19/2016 UTC



Dorian Graycat Just saw this post in feed, somehow?? We've got them up here in E central NY, too



at 3:25:59 on 8/31/2016 UTC