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**Image 1** Swimmin' Hole at Granddad's Place.



Image 2 Huntin' for Tadpoles 1.



Image 3 Huntin' for Tadpoles 2.

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