Investigation card

Put on your boots or water shoes and be prepared to get a little wet! Visit a pond or creek near you. Take a moment to play **pond bingo**! Fill the **ice cube tray** with water from the stream; this is where you will temporarily put the animals you find. Dip your net into the water to try to capture crayfish or aquatic invertebrates. Flip over rocks and look closely on their underside for any macroinvertebrates, use your **magnifying glass** if needed. If you find any, use the plastic spoon to place them in your **ice cube tray** to see them better, and use the magnifying glass. Using the **identification sheet** provided, try to ID what you've found, and write it in your **journal** like the Scientist's Field Notebook example. Remember to let the macroinvertebrates go back into the stream/lake.

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