

# AROUND WYOMING

## **F**reezing Frogs!

Wood frogs are medium-sized frogs that rarely grow longer than 2.75 inches. In Wyoming, they can be found in the Medicine Bow and Big Horn Mountains. Can you find those mountain ranges on a map? Do the frogs live near you? All frogs are cold-blooded, which means the animal's temperature is affected by its surroundings, but wood frogs have blood that can freeze. In fact, a third of their body fluids can freeze solid without harming them. Some scientists think they survive being frozen by increasing the amount of glucose, or sugar, in their blood. Because they are able to survive freezing, wood frogs live as far north as Alaska. Now that's cold-blooded!

