

**Stakeholders' round table discussions 10-11<sup>th</sup> November 2021 in Daugavpils**  
**Presentation of the joint action plan for the management of Daugavpils and Anykšćiai urban wetlands. Practical application of recommendations**

## Recommendations for further management of the Green pond in Anykšćiai

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THE AREA



## ADVANTAGES AND DISADVANTAGES OF THE GREEN POND TERRITORY

- Convenient location - easy to access
- Small size - easy to survey
- Small natural oasis in town
- **Small size – relatively low potential for biodiversity**
- **Nearby buildings, roads - habitat fragmentation, borders for migration, etc.**



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Green pond – spot of nature  
and biodiversity in urban area:  
Opportunity for ecological  
education and recreation.

Possibilities to get closer to  
understanding of nature



## INSECT LIFE

There are a plenty of possibilities to observe, enjoy and/or photograph some typical insect species: dragonflies and damselflies, butterflies and others in the Green pond. Most of species are well known and easy to recognize even for growing-up children.



## INSECT LIFE

Insect „hotels“

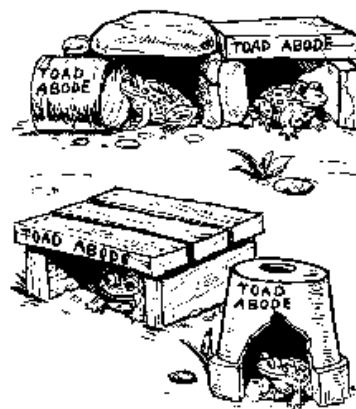
- manmade structures created to provide shelter for insects.

Insect „hotels“ in addition to its environmental value, are also important for environmental education.



## AMPHIBIAN AND REPTILIAN LIFE

- Area is very suitable for observation of amphibians and reptiles.
- Excursions of small groups could listen to the voices of amphibians, count amphibians, observe spawning.
- The artificial shelter for amphibian and reptilian and the information stands near-by will be build.



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Nesting boxes,  
Insect „hotels“,  
Shelters for amphibians and  
reptiles...

**All this infrastructure works  
much better and lasts longer,  
when it's made by  
schoolchildren...**



RARE AND “RANDOM” PLANTS AROUND US

## PLANT LIFE

The most common and rare plant species grow in the area.

It is very important to sustain rare plant species' habitats and their natural conditions



LIFE IN A  
SMALL POND  
ECOSYSTEM -  
WE MUST  
SAVE IT !



ALSO:  
Sports in nature  
Bird watching  
Recreation



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