



Lakes and Ponds



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Great Lakes (Great Lakes)



Lake Superior



The Great Lakes are a group of large lakes.

Dams

(dams)

A dam is a wall that stops water from flowing in a certain direction.



Dragan Lake in Romania



Hoover Dam in Arizona and Nevada

Dams can create lakes.

Pacific Ocean



Ocean (ocean)



Anaho Island, Nevada

The *ocean* is salt water, not fresh water.
Some lakes are salt water too.

Middle (mid·dle)

To be in the *middle* means that something is in between two things, people, or places.

The Great Salt Lake in Utah



Some salt lakes are not near the Pacific or Atlantic Oceans. They are in between, or in the middle, of the two oceans.

Fresh (fresh)

Fresh means newly produced, made, or gathered. *Fresh* water is not salty like the ocean.



Part-Time

(part time)



Some ponds only have water *part-time*. There may not be water in the pond during the hottest time of the year.

Tadpoles

(tad·poles)

Tadpoles are amphibians. They will turn into frogs. They live in ponds.



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