

WHAT IS A MACROINVERTEBRATE?



Encyclopedia Britannica says “**Macroinvertebrate**, any animal lacking a backbone and large enough to see without the aid of a microscope. Macroinvertebrates are exothermic (or cold-blooded) and may be aquatic or terrestrial, the aquatic organisms often being larval or nymphal forms of otherwise terrestrial species. They can differ greatly in physical appearance, with some, such as crayfish, having an exoskeleton and others, such as snails, possessing a shell. Still others, such as leeches, have soft flesh with no support or protective structure.”



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- Check out Kokanee salmon for interesting salmon species in the Kootenay Interior
- Whats the definition of a Coho Salmon? Key characteristics?
- A useful resource for identification is the waterproof keys to benthic inverts from HCTF. **some NatureKids clubs already have these*