

Aquatic macroinvertebrates:

- Can be very small (not microscopic)
- Live in water / breathe with gills
- No backbone
- Connect directly with water quality

OUR GOAL FOR NEXT SEVERAL WEEKS:

- ID aquatic macroinvertebrates
- Learn about how they function in stream ecology
- Investigate connection to water quality
- Master collection techniques

TODAY:

- Dip net collections (1-4)
- Target different locations
- Examine collections
- Draw organisms
- Do your best to ID

GOALS:

1. Practice dip net technique
2. Get a feel for the diversity & appearance of AMI's