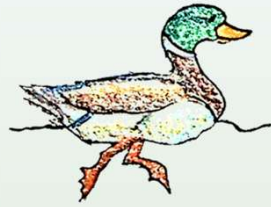


Signs of a Healthy Pond Ecosystem



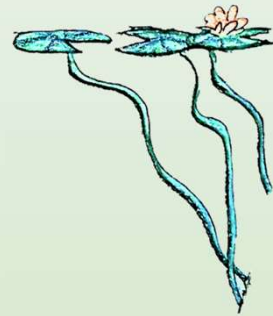
A variety of animals live there



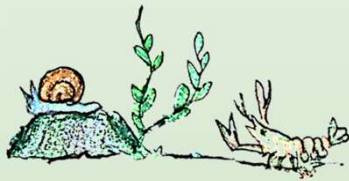
It is surrounded by a diverse community of native plants



You can see lots of different insects



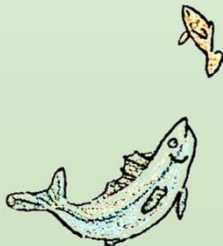
Aquatic plants are thriving



There are many aquatic invertebrates in the water



The water and banks are free of trash and pollution



Native fish species make it their home



The water is clean, with some algae



Sturdy banks are held in place by plant roots

