

## Toad Watch Guidelines: Stay safe and #stopthesquish

## **Toad Watch Safety Protocols**

- No toading alone always go Toad Watching with a buddy or group. In order to participate, you must receive training from a Wildsight staff member or have attended the Williamson Lake Training Day event.
- Check in with the Toad Watch Coordinator at the start and end of your shift to let them know when you are finished and headed home.
- All participants must sign liability waivers.
- Wear PPE. Wildsight provides reflective vests to Toad Watch volunteers.
- Dress for the weather, bring layers and rain gear for variable conditions.
- Bring a headlamp and bear spray.
- Wear clean gloves when handling toads.
- Stay low to the ground when moving toads in case they wiggle and escape.
- Do not harass any wildlife. Anyone caught doing this will be banned from participation.
- Keep off the road as much as possible to respect motorists and cyclists.
- Remove deceased toads from the road to prevent further wildlife mortalities as scavengers may be attracted to the free toad buffet.

