COMMON MACROINVERTEBRATES
in Southern Appalachians Streams

Has a Shell

Has One Shell
- Elimia (Gilled) Snail

Has Two Shells
- Freshwater Mussel

No Legs

Has Legs

Has Tentacles or Brushes
- Snipe Fly Larvae
- Crane Fly Larvae

Worm-like
- Leech
- Aquatic Worm

No Obvious Tails
- Case Making Caddisfly Nymph
- Riffle Beetle Larvae
- Dobsonfly Nymph
- Dragonfly Nymph

1 or 2 Tails
- Caddisfly Nymph
- Stonefly Nymph
- Mayfly Nymph

3 Tails
- Damselfly Nymph
- Mayfly Nymph

3 Pairs of Legs

Crayfish

No Wings

10+ Legs

Circular

Water Penny