

Lake Accotink Park Biological Stream Monitoring – December 13, 2025



Setting the first net



Setting the second net



Bringing the net to shore



Hefty Hellgrammite

Collection of Beechnuts caught in the nets

**Which clam does not belong?
B – Because it is an empty shell
C – Because it is really a Beechnut**



**This creature does not belong,
either, because it is not aquatic.
It is an Earthworm – with
apparent ambitions as an artist.**



**These Oriental Bittersweet
seed husks do not belong
either, but are interesting and
colorful, despite being a
troublesome invasive species.**



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Drone's-eye view



Three calculators are better than one for tabulating the results.