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DETAILED ANALYSIS

Subject	The Loveland Frogman
Designation	State Cryptid
Other Information	The legendary and beloved amphibious creature known as the Loveland Frog, or Loveland Frogman, first reported in the 1950s and said to inhabit the banks of the Little Miami river near Loveland, Ohio, is described as a frog-like, bipedal creature standing approximately four feet tall, which has inspired books, documentaries, local festivals, artwork, merchandise, local tourism, and cryptid enthusiasts and researchers, and has contributed to the local economy, creative culture, and unique cultural identity and oral history of Ohio.[1]



To the left is an artist's depiction of the possible size and shape of the Loveland Frogman compared to an adult human. The Legislative Service Commission cannot confirm or deny the existence of the Loveland Frogman.[2]

[1] R.C. 5.079.

[2] "*Artist's impression* of a Loveland frog at the side of the road" by Tim Bertelink. Source: Wikimedia Commons. Creative Commons Attribution-Share Alike 4.0 International license.

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