Station #1

Eek! A shrew wants to eat you! You flatten yourself to hide in the soil. Roll the die and move ahead the number of stations indicated, while ducking.

Station #2

Good news! There are soo many insects and worms under the leaf litter. Smack your mouth 10 times while saying ‘YUM’ and move ahead 5 stations.
Station #3

Ugh! It’s cold. Because it’s too cold to move, sit down, shiver, and count to 30. Slowly move ahead one station.

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Station #4

Well, it’s warm enough to move, but it’s too dry. Curl up, count to 20, and then move ahead 2 stations.
Station #5

You cross through a backyard (*who put that there?*) and a dog finds you! The dog tries to grab you but gets a mouth full of poison when it grabs your tail. Wiggle your hips 10 times to shake it off and move ahead 1 station.

Station #6

Scientists catch you for research. They put a colored tag on you and set you free. Mark your hand with a marker and move ahead 2 stations.
Station #7

Someone rolls a log the wrong way, and it almost crushes you. Eek! Hop in 1 leg in a circle, count to 40, then move ahead 4 stations.

Station #8

Oh, you found the perfect log with a ton of delicious insects! Do a happy dance and say ‘Yum’ 10 times. Roll the die, then move ahead that number.
Station #9

It’s raining, it’s pouring, and you love it! Do your best happy dance, roll the die, and move ahead that number of stations.

Station #10

Ohh, the temperature just dropped. Hunker down, count to 10, and move backward one station.
Station #11

Hey! There is a fence where you want to go. Walk back and forth 5 times, searching for an opening. You only have enough strength to move ahead one space when you find a way through.

Station #12

Whew! You almost get hit by a car, but you get out of the way just in time. Scurry back 3 stations to escape the road.
Station #13

Wow! Someone planted a wonderful native plant garden and guess what: it has insects! Rub your stomach 15 times and move ahead 4 stations.

Station #14

A lovely, warm rain makes ideal migration conditions. Roll the die and move ahead that number of stations. 😊
Station #15

Ugh. Someone sprayed their yard with pesticides, and it has made you sick. Groan, hold your belly, count to 10 and go back 1 station.

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Station #16

A raccoon catches you and eats you. The game is over for you, SORRY! You died. Die dramatically and mark the chart.
Station #17
Oh no! You just fell into a pool. Start ‘swimming’ and count to 35. Then, roll the die and move ahead the number of stations indicated.

Station #18
Oh, goodness. You just got hit by a car. The game is over for you—SORRY! Dramatically die and mark the chart.
Station #19

Good news!!! A warm rain helps you move ahead 5 stations.

Station #20

After walking for several hours, you find some wet leaves filled with slugs. Take a few minutes to rest, eat a slug, and then move ahead 4 stations.
Station #21

Uh oh! A person moved you off the road but placed you down the street in the wrong spot. Go back 2 stations.

Station #22

Boo! A person found you and decided to take you home and place you in an aquarium. You don’t get fed the right foods, and you die. Mark the chart.
Station #23

Uh oh! You lost an important breeding spot when the vernal pool you use has been replaced by a house. Go back 1 station.

Station #24

Yay! You have reached the edge of the vernal pool. Take a quick nap, grab a bite to eat and then crawl to the finish!
Station #25

Great job, you made it to the vernal pool! Time to lay some eggs under wet leaves and wait for a good rain.