Proof there is a Relic Hominid Living in the Forests of the US and The Need to Preserve / Restore Their Habitat



Reasons why the lumber industry, land conversion and urban sprawl should be stopped

## Presentation by Charles Paidock Secretary, Chicago Greens





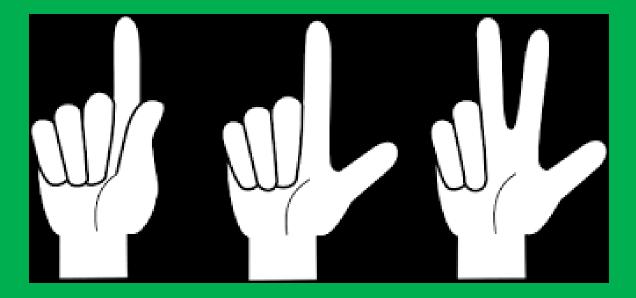
## Expand Your Knowledge of Nature

facts, information, and skills acquired by a person through experience or education, the theoretical or practical understanding of a subject in total



## "All truth passes through three stages. First, it is ridiculed. Second, it is violently opposed. Third, it is accepted as being selfevident."

#### Arthur Schopenhauer, Philosopher



Arguments for closing down all logging operations, so as to preserve and expand forests as habitat for relic hominids, an endangered and elusive species



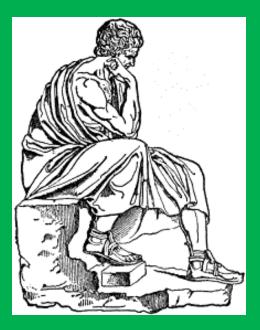
"Captain, our sensors indicate it is a uninhabited planet with no apparent life forms, a high surface temperature, and an atmosphere of CO2"



### National Arbor Day is April 29, 2022



WOODMAN, spare that tree!
Touch not a single bough!
In youth it sheltered me,
And I'll protect it now.
'T was my forefather's hand
That placed it near his cot;
There, woodman, let it stand,
Thy axe shall harm it not.



Aristotle's History of Animals, 350 BCE Aristotle is properly recognized as the originator of the scientific study of life.

Aristotle considered the investigation of living things, and especially animals, central to the theoretical study of nature, constituting roughly 25% of the extant corpus of his writings.

"The ape, monkey, as has been observed, in all such creatures the internal organs are found under dissection to correspond to those of man." Policy Report by Data for Progress

## A GREEN NEW DEAL

A PROGRESSIVE VISION for ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY and ECONOMIC STABILITY

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Establish a National Fund for Urban and Rural Resilience ⊲ Expand Public Green Space and Recreational Land and Waters ⊲ Modernize Urban Mobility and Mass Transit ⊲ Zero Waste by 2040 ⊲ Capture 50% of Wasted Methane by 2040 <u>PUT A GENERATION TO WORK</u>

Create 10 million new jobs over 10 years through employment and training programs associated with Green New Deal grants and projects **ENSURE A JUST TRANSITION** 

All Green New Deal grants and projects must comply with: ⊲ Environmental Justice Standards ⊲ Job Quality Standards



### RESTORE THE AMERICAN LANDSCAPE / FORESTS

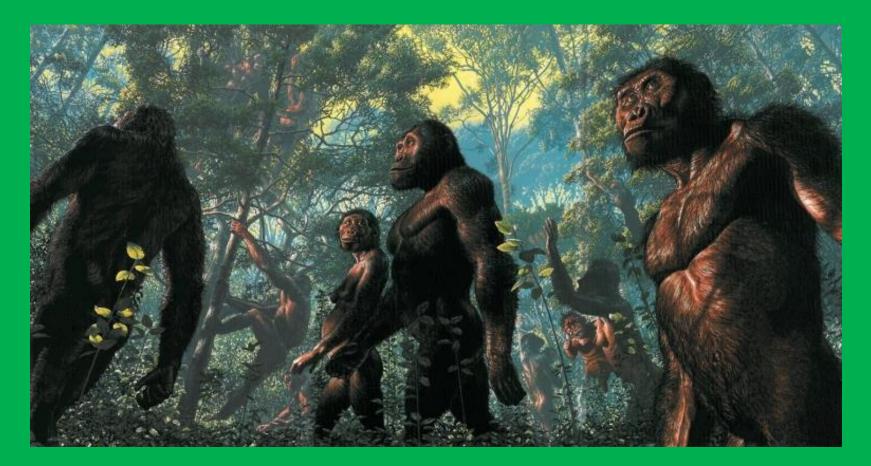
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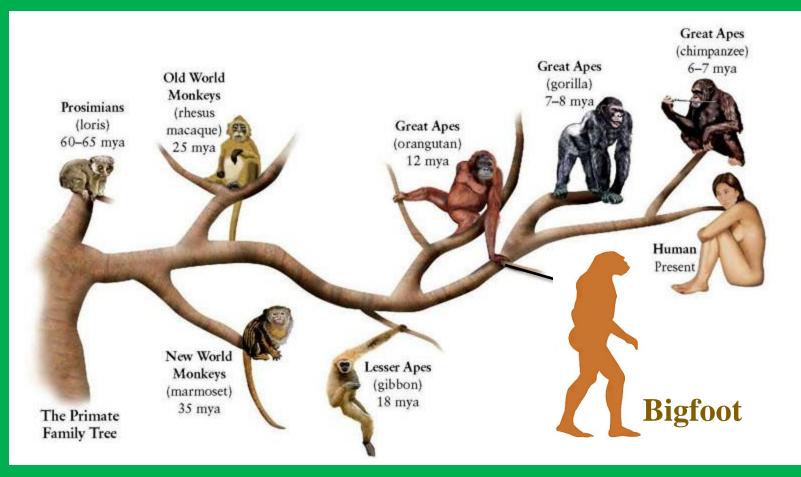
Only a fraction of what remains is old-growth forest. Forested lands continue to come back slowly, but it is well below the pace needed. To reach a net-zero emission economy by midcentury,

we must reforest land—in other words, the remaining emissions our economy still creates are canceled out by the emissions absorbed by land. Similarly, many forests are badly in need of restoration, threatened by drought, wildfire, and invasive species, which are only exacerbated by climate change.

Expanding forests by 40-50 million acres by 2035 could achieve **reductions of 600 million tons of carbon dioxide** equivalent by 2050. With forests as part of a holistic plan, the full land carbon sink **could offset up to 45 percent of economy-wide emissions annually** by 2050.

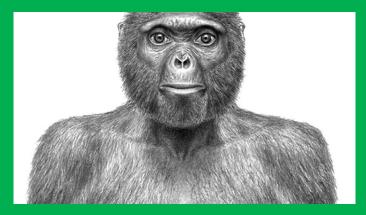
Miocene Hominoids The foundation was laid for the life, climate, and geography of the modern world, ending around 5M years ago. Many species of land mammals evolved during this period, such as the dog, cats, horses, bears, deer, elephants, etc. The apes first evolved, arose, and diversified during the early Miocene, becoming widespread in the Old World. 95% of modern plants existed by the end of this epoch.



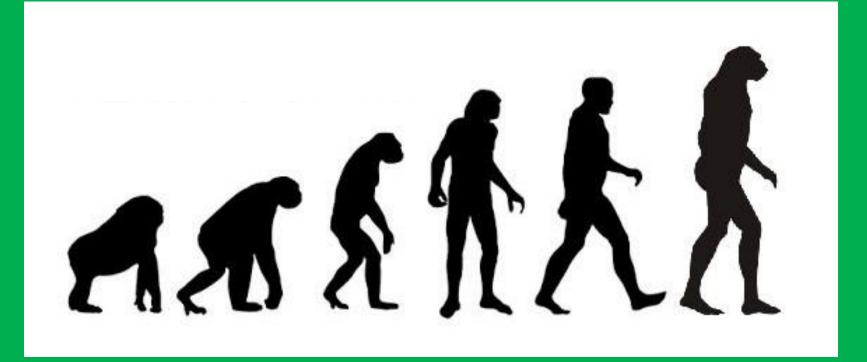




Evolution of Primates began 55m years ago monkeys, apes, and humans



300 species with longer child and life spans, larger brains relative to their body size, and reliance on sight (stereoscopic vision in color) rather than smell, thumbs



Humans Bigfoot

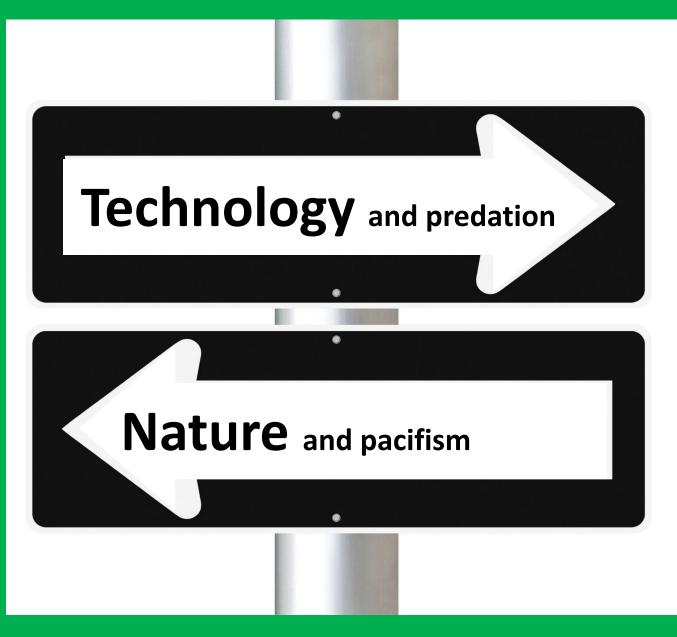
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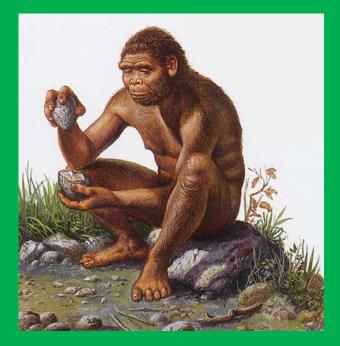
The first 99% of human history, the longest period of human history, lasted from 2.6 million years ago to about 5,000 years ago

The concept of "punctuated equilibrium" has been introduced, which says that there have been sudden spurts and dramatic changes caused by mutations in various species



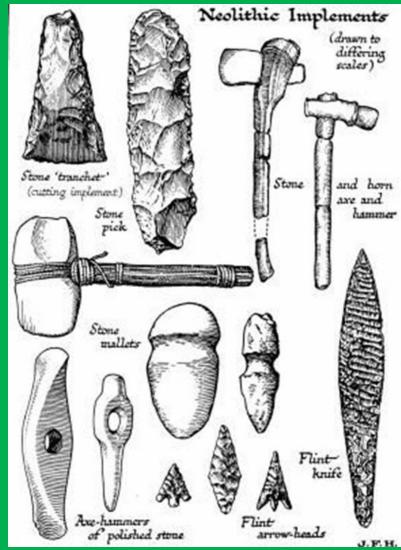
### **Principle of Competitive Exclusion**





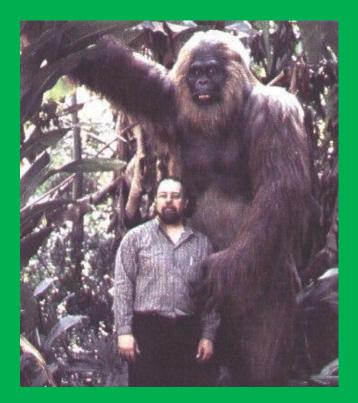


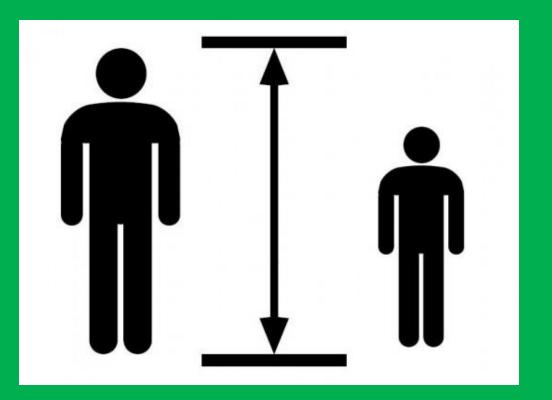
### Homo Sapiens are Dangerous



### Gigantopithecus

(75% of Species in America from Asia) the immediate precursor of Homo sapiens lived in southern China, Vietnam and Thailand, northern India and Pakistan





# The Midwest was home to two species of Wolly mammoths from Asia



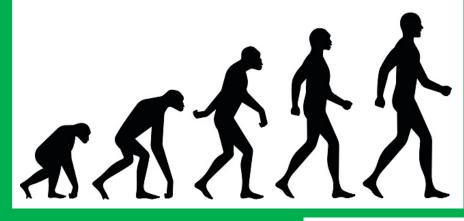
In the roughly 300,000 years of our existence, Homo Sapiens has shared the planet with other human species



### "two species cannot occupy the same niche"

Indigenous peoples are members of communities that have languages and cultural heritages unique to themselves and who inhabit all six livable continents





### Homo Erectus / foraging advantage

Reports of trees picked clean of all ripe fruit overnight



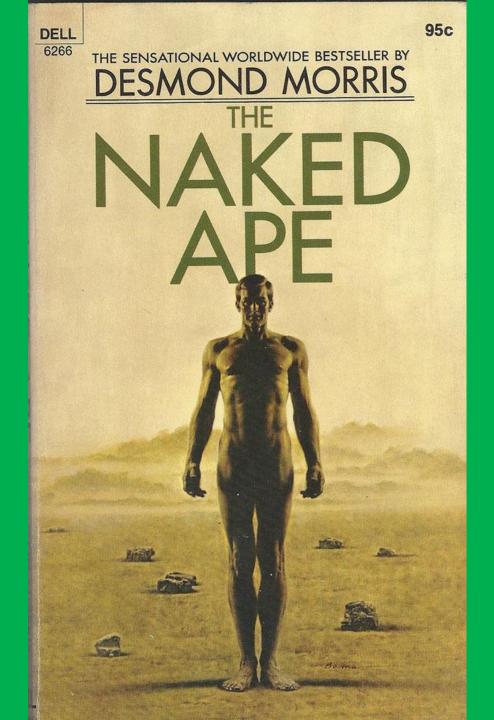
Australopithecus a bipedal primate with both ape-like and human characteristics, found in Pleistocene deposits (c.4 million to 1 million years old)

Animalia
Chordata
Mammalia
Primates
Hominidae
Australopithecus



The fossil record reveals that Australopithecus remained essentially unchanged throughout their long history.

Out of 193 species of monkeys and apes, only humans (*Homo sapiens sapiens*) are not covered in hair.



# **Cryptozoology** - studies of unknown, legendary, or extinct animals

### DRAGOMIR









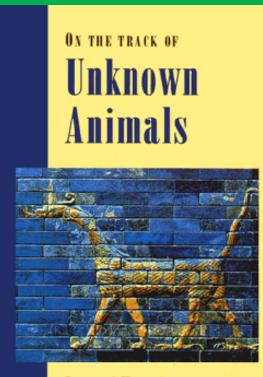
A complex, multi-disciplinary field of study requiring a familiarity with and working knowledge of many disparate topics



A French museum has a display case dedicated to Yeti in the comparative anatomy section Zoologist Bernard Heuvelmans



Zoologist Bernard Heuvelmans "Father of Cryptozoology" first published in 1955



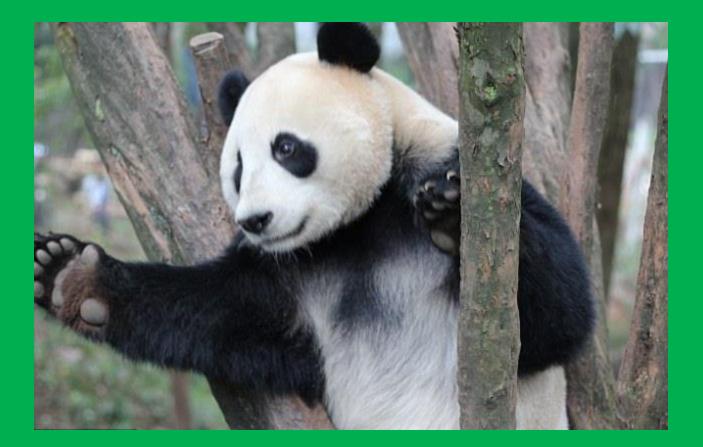
**Bernard Heuvelmans** 

In Asia according to legend, a monster would emerge from under the Earth at the start of every year and eat villagers. Since the monster, called Nian, was afraid of bright lights, loud noises and the color red, these were used to exile the beast





Pandas became known to the world in 1936 Usually calm and solitary, but if you invade their space and threaten them, then they might showcase some sort of dangerous behavior.



### Aquatic Dinosaur believed to live in Lake Champlain near Burlington, Vermont



### Sea Serpent near the mouth of the St. Lawrence River in the Great Lakes



### **1971 Primitive Stone-Age Tribe Discovered in the Philippines - Tasaday**

- had no contact with the outside world
- spoke no known language and they had no word for the sea because they have never seen it
- and no words for weapons, hostility, or war



# There are monsters in just about every state



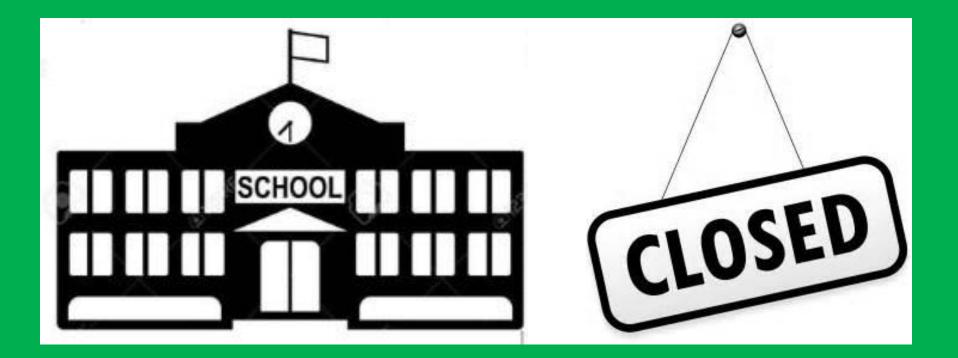
#### Indiana

Two friends were swimming in the Ohio River when one was pulled under the surface. Somehow she managed to free herself of whatever had grabbed her (described as green with a hairy claw hand). Her leg bore the mark of a green handprint, which could not be washed off for days.



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In W Virginia and Ohio Schools were Closed in 1909 due to Reports of a Dangerous Creature



## **Reports of Super-sized Rodents**



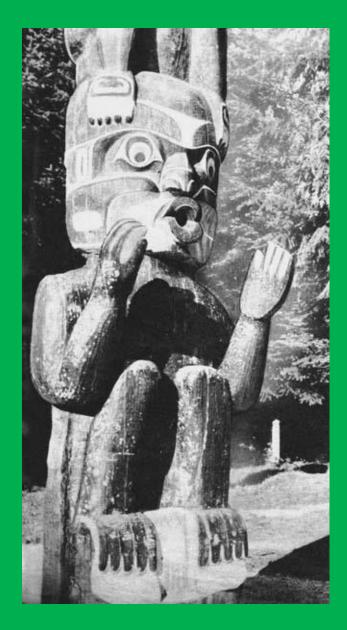




Sasquatch – over 100 names used by Native **Americans** to describe a "wild man of the woods" they have encountered

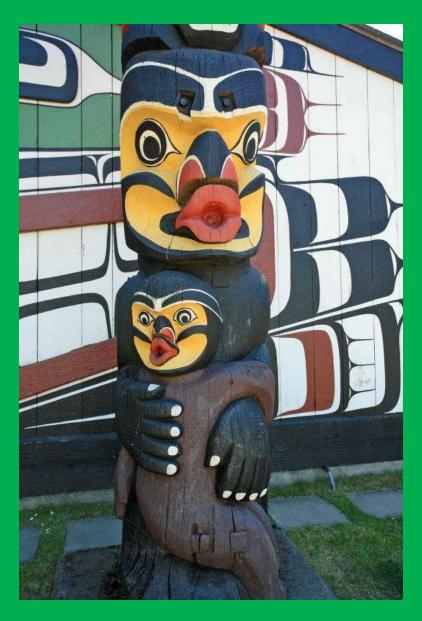
"The Iroquois, the Osage, the Tuscaroras, the Hurons, the Omahas, and many other North American Indians all speak of giant men."

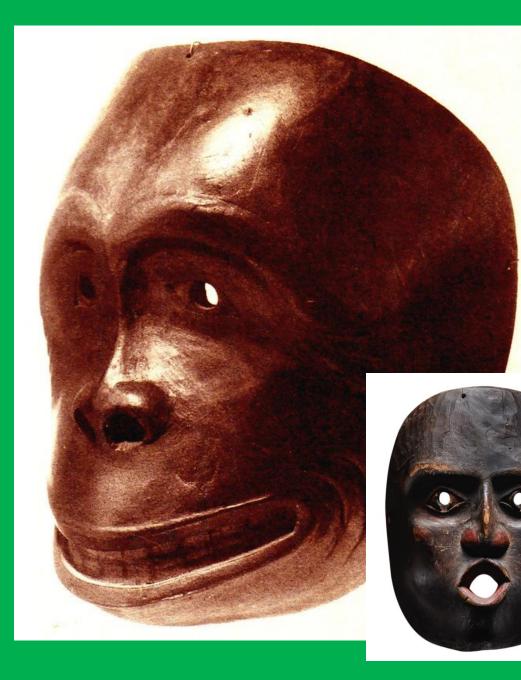




The Native Americans often depict Bigfoot as a creature who whistles

totem pole depicting the Dzunukwa, the wild cannibal woman, considered by some to be a Sasquatch





#### Mask Tsimshian Tribe British Columbia 1850



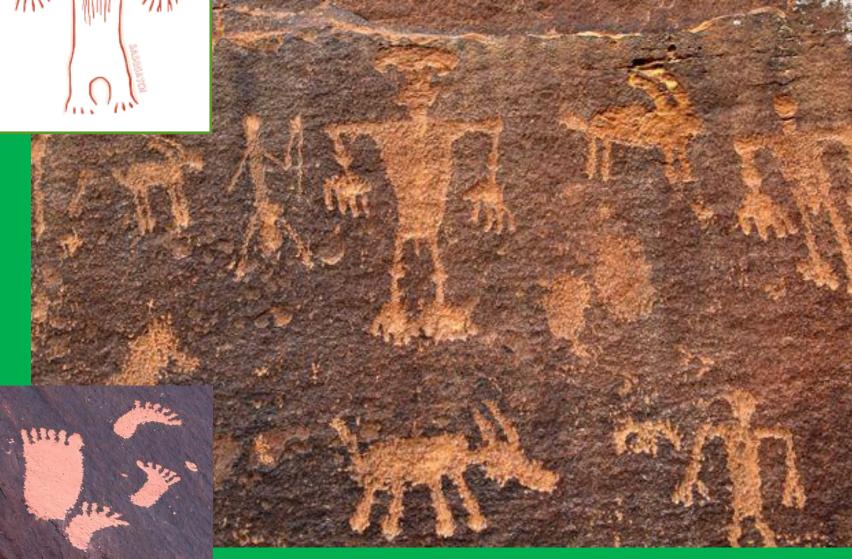




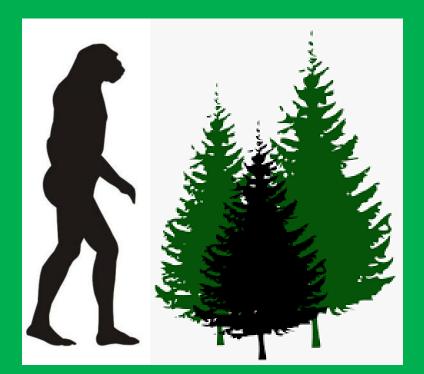
Bear Dancer Tells Why The World Needs To Learn Lesson From The Bear People



#### "Sasquatch may pre-date the arrival of the Indians"



PHENOMENOLOGY, e.g., they can install fear WOO WOO – supernatural, paranormal explanations, e.g., creatures from another realm, can do shapeshifting, engage in cloaking and make themselves invisible, inter-dimentionable





#### They find you.

#### You don't find them.

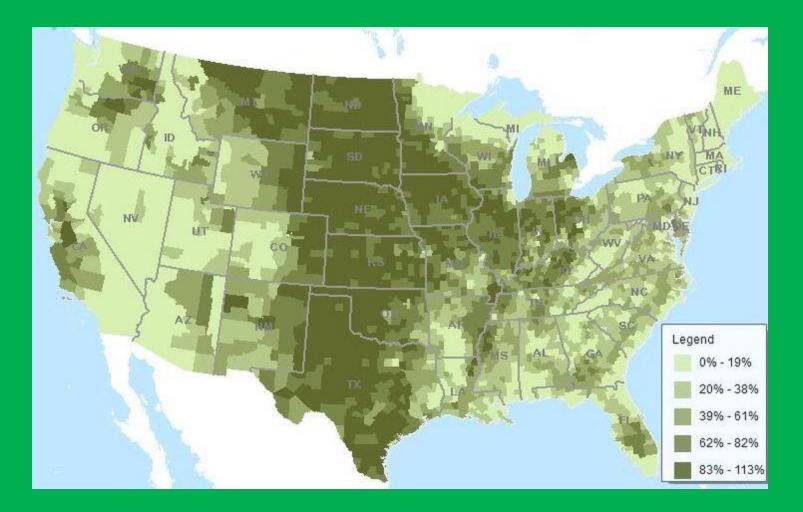
Davy Crockett wrote in a letter about an encounter he had with a creature that was "the shape and shade of a large ape man."



Hyper-Urbanism and Condescending Views of the Rural Poor



# Arable Land / 25% of US has not been surveyed on foot / 50% of the World



## There are 765 wilderness areas total, with 52 million acres in the continental US









Mobile Lumber Mill Felling heads are attachments mounted on a boom to grip a tree, with a saw spun at very high speeds, in excess of 1000 rpms





#### 300,000 Carloads of Wood Shipped Annually by Rail



Lumber companies hire hunters to chase away any intruders





#### The Trust for Public Land

Every day, another 6,000 acres of open space are lost to development, and millions more acres are being opened to drilling, mining, and other exploitation for short-term profit by private interests.



The boreal (northern) forest is a carbon sink that traps millions of cubic feet of greenhouse gases from the atmosphere

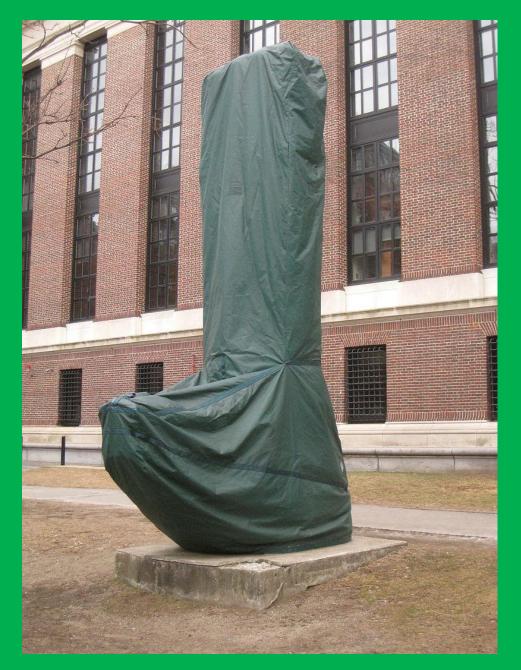


750 b trees The Canadian boreal forest, the world's largest remaining intact forest, is being lost at a rate of 1 million acres per year.



## After one mass extinction there were no forests anywhere on earth for 5 million years





In 1972, a group of scientists discovered the rain that was deposited at White Mountains of New Hampshire was acidic.

> There was a decrease in species diversity, an increase in community dominants, and a decrease in the food web complexity

Since 1998, Harvard University wraps the bronze and marble statues on its campus with waterproof covers every winter, in order to protect them from corrosion caused by acid rain and acid snow

#### **Need to Restore Forests Lost to Fire**

Logging interests and their political allies have sometimes claimed that cutting down more trees will reduce risk, ostensibly based on the simple calculation that it will leave less "fuel" for fires to consume.





**Climate change** has intensified summertime droughts, reduced the mountaintop snowpack, making fire seasons longer, and even increased lightning strikes that can trigger big fires in tinderdry forests

## Urban Sprawl / "Wildland-Urban Interface"



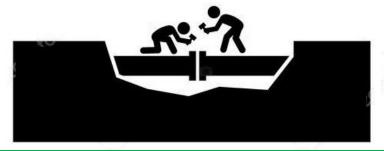
Marauding insects have become a leading threat to the nation's forests over the past decade, a problem made worse by drought and a warming climate

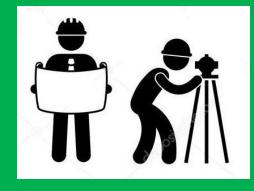


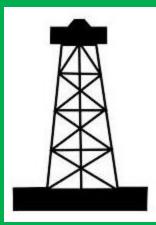
## Lodgepole pine forest showing beetle destruction. The red trees have been killed by the insect.



## Fracking for Oil on Public Lands Running Pipelines











### **Old Growth Forests**

Allegheny National Forest, Pennsylvania 300-year-old hemlock and beech







Of the 10 oldest living trees with known ages, seven of them are in the United States

At 4,852 years old, a Great Basin bristlecone pine known as Methusalah is the oldest known living tree in the world It's exact location is a carefully guarded secret.

#### Idaho's River of No Return Wilderness is the largest designated wilderness



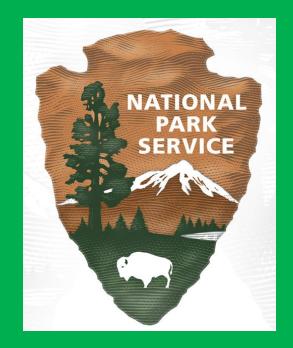
National Wilderness Preservation System Today, there are 803 wilderness areas preserving 108,916,684 acres 5% of the entire US

"an area where man himself is a visitor who does not remain" and "an area of undeveloped Federal land retaining its primeval character and influence, without permanent improvements or human habitation"

## AMERICA'S FIRST NATIONAL PARK TURNS 150

## constituting one of the last large intact ecosystems in the northern temperate zone





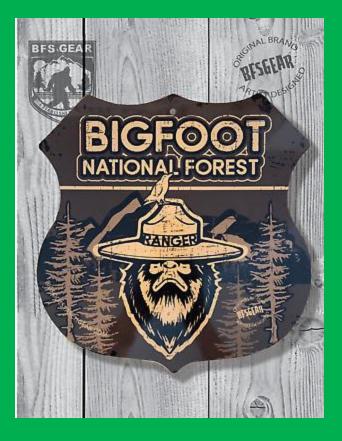
Expeditions into "Area X" a remote and lush terrain, and undisclosed part of the US...that has been cut off from the rest of the continent for decades



#### Using Google Earth, an untouched rainforest was recently discovered that sits on top of a mountain peak in Africa



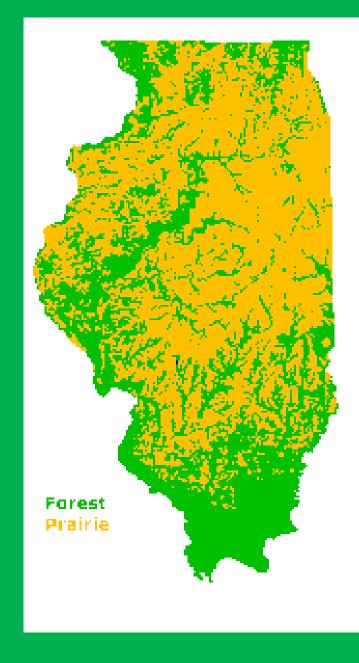
### Forest cover by state



Maine **New Hampshire** West Virginia Vermont Alabama **South Carolina** Georgia Mississippi Virginia New York **Massachusetts** North Carolina Pennsylvania Arkansas

89.46% 84.32% 79.01% 77.811% 70.57% 68.19% 67.28% 65.07% 62.93% 62.88% 60.57% 59.73% 58.60% 56.31%

The Trust for **Public Land** seeks \$10 billion in funding for land conservation and establish **500 protected** places – "outside for all"





#### **Tree sitting**

is a form of environmentalist civil disobedience in which a protester sits in a tree, usually on a small platform built for the purpose, to protect it from being cut down

Julia Butterfly Hill lived in a 180-foot (55 m)-tall, roughly 1500-year-old California redwood tree for 738 days between Dec 1997 and Dec 1999.







### Hallmark's 'Love on a Limb'

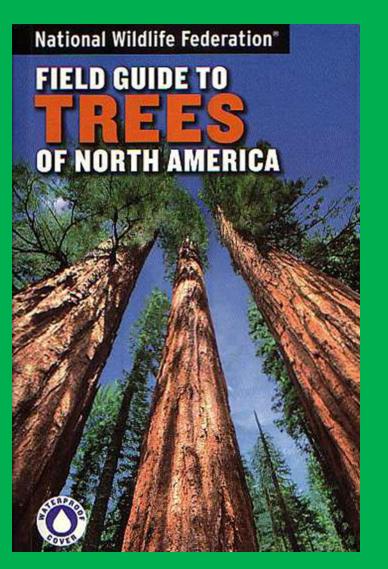
When the mayor hires a landscaper to cut down a small town's beloved oak tree, Aimie takes it upon herself to try and save it



Logging companies should be shut down to preserve the forest habitat of reclusive species "a tree farm is not a forest"



America's experience with cherished landscapes and wildlife has helped define and shape our national character and identity for generations.





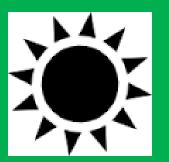
# **Climate-Change Resistant Trees**

New book "The Treeline: The Last Forest and the Future of Life on Earth"

Dr. Beresford-Kroeger has cultivated an arboreal forest of rare and hardy specimens that can best withstand a warming planet – trees that sequester more carbon and better resist drought, storms and temperature swings, and also produce high quality,



protein-rich nuts.





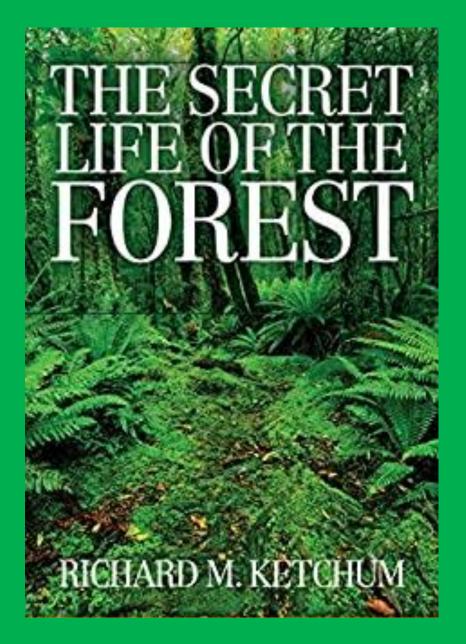
Over the years, she painstakingly tracked down, across the continent and beyond, rare seeds and saplings native to Canada, and began giving away native seeds and saplings to pretty much anyone who asked





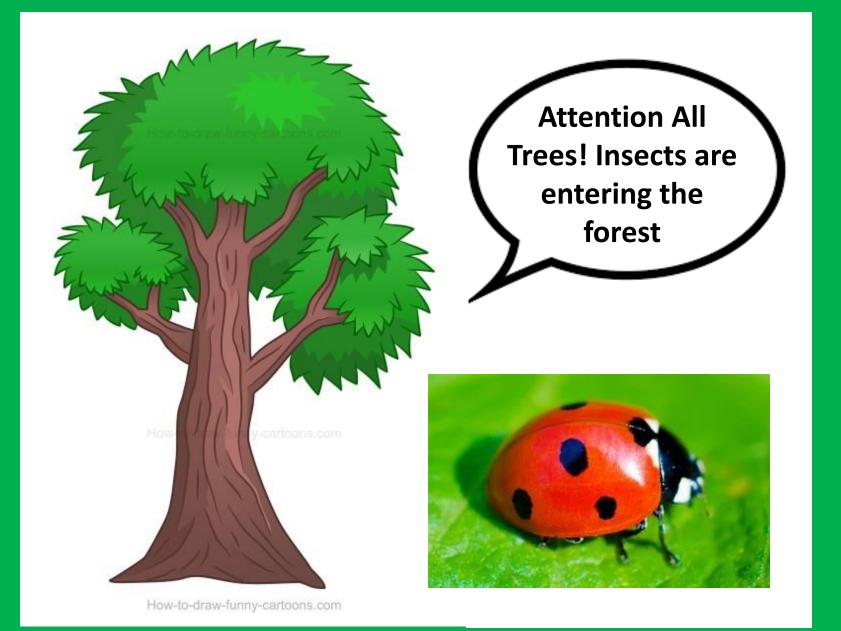
## **GMO Trees**





# The Secret Life of the Forest

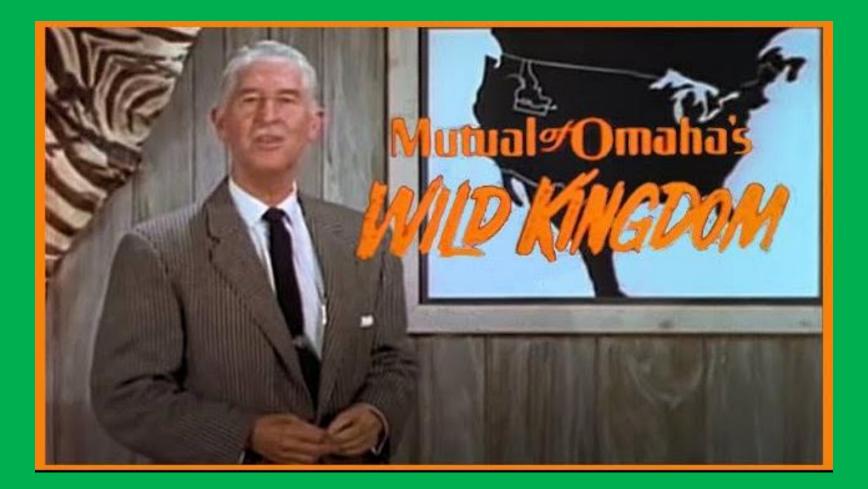
"You look at what I look at, but you do not see what I see"





#### Yeti Mount Everest 1921 'The Wild Man of the Snows'

The **Mande Burung** is an alleged ape-like creature said to inhabit the subtropical forests in the remote hills of the Northeast India. Abominable Snowman Expedition Marlin Perkins talked about the Yeti in one of the first episodes of Wild Kingdom



It was a yeti who cared for Buddhist meditating hermit Sangwa Dorje, and regularly brought him food, water, and fuel, and even became his disciple.



(Information) Mr. Cochran (Attn: ь6 b7C December 15, 1976 OUTSIDE SOURCES LABORATORY EXAMINATION IN QUIRIES CONCERNING Mr. Peter Byrne INFORMATION CENTER EXHIB. Director DALLES The Bigfoot Information Center and Exhibition Mest Sixth Street and Hostetler The Dalles, Oregon 97058 Dear Mr. Byrne: I have received your letter of November 24th requesting an FBI Laboratory analysis of 15 unidentified hairs and tissue. The FBI Laboratory conducts examinations primarily of physical evidence for law enforcement agencies in connection with criminal investigations. Occasionally, on a case-by-case basis, in the interest of research and scientific inquiry, We make exceptions to this general policy. With this understanding, we will examine the hairs and tissue mentioned in your letter. 1976 They should be submitted to the FBI Laboratory, -2 Scientific Analysis Section, J. Edgar Hoover Building DEC-1 Nachington, D.C. 20535, Attention: Special Agent In your reply please include available background information concerning the source of the specimen. EX 104 95-Sincerely yours, DEC 20 1976 nE-41 133 Deg. AD Ada.\_\_ Cochran, Jr. Dep. AD Int.  $\tilde{k}^{p}$  (1 Assistant Director FBI ast. Dir.y 11 TO HIL all Ada, Sara Scientific and Technical Ext. Affairs. Services Division Fin. & Pers. 1.1 SAC, Portland (Enclosures) (For information) PO - 1976 () - 207-57



The FBI Laboratory has examined hair which might be that of a Bigfoot and said "The hairs are of deer family origin" "Helicopter Battalion, 16th Combat Aviation Brigade, allegedly conducting sling load training, Wash, in order to simulate operations in a contested environment." Soldiers ordered to say only that it was "rigorous mountain training."



# **FOIA** No Report of Sightings





#### Product of a Government Experiment avoiding recapture

#### U.S. ARMY RESTRICTED AREA WARNING

THIS AREA HAS BEEN DECLARED A RESTRICTED AREA BY AUTHORITY OF THE COMMANDING OFFICER, IN ACCORDANCE WITH PROVISIONS OF THE DIRECTIVE ISSUED BY THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE ON 20 AUGUST 1954, PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 21, INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950. UNAUTHORIZED ENTRY IS PROHIBITED. ALL PERSONS AND VEHICLES ENTERING HEREON ARE LIABLE TO SEARCH. PHOTOGRAPHING, MAKING NOTES, DRAWINGS, MAPS, OR GRAPHIC REPRESENTATIONS OF THIS AREA OR ITS ACTIVITIES, IS PROHIBITED UNLESS SPECIFICALLY AUTHORIZED BY THE COMMANDING OFFICER. ANY SUCH MATERIAL FOUND IN THE POSSESSION OF UNAUTHORIZED PERSONS WILL BE CONFISCATED.



#### Smithsonian Museum of Natural History reports unable to find any specimens of bigfoot ever sent to it



# Over 3,000 reported sightings in 49 states in scattered remnant forests



# The famed Patterson-Gimlin bigfoot footage shot on October 20th, 1967, in Northern California



https://youtu.be/ngVH-7tMpjo

#### SPECIAL **Newsweek**. EDITION BIGFOODT THE SCIENCE, SIGHTINGS AND SEARCH FOR AMERICA'S ELUSIVE LEGEND

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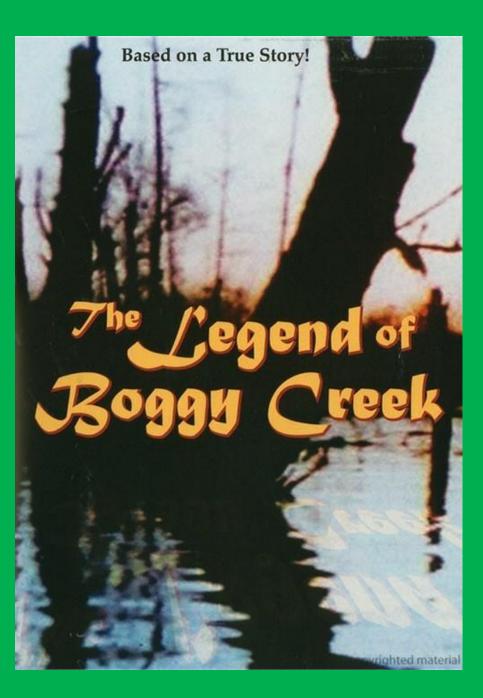
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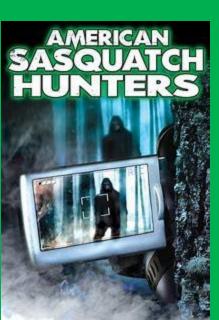
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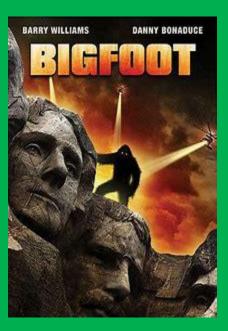
Νέο εύρημα επαναπροσδιορίζει το γενεαλογικό δέντρο του ανθρώπου

Οκτανοί της απθανίας Οι θάλασας της Νότιας Αφρικής Henrietta Marie Στεριό τυξίδι για ένα δουλεμπορικό Μπαΐα Η καρδιά της Βραζιλίας Ρώσοι δασοπυρασβέστες Παλεύοντας με τις φλόγες Ρυγχοπίθηκαι Επιβίωση στο Βάργεο The Legend of **Boggy Creek Restored & Remastered: One of the top-grossing** documentaries of alltime, 1972 classic film is the first, full-length, feature on the subject of 'BIGFOOT' and sparked an entire genre of film. Also a rare glimpse at lower-class swamp culture.



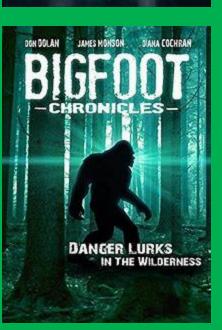
# THE BIGFOOD PROJECT





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#### Sasquatch Phonetic Alphabet

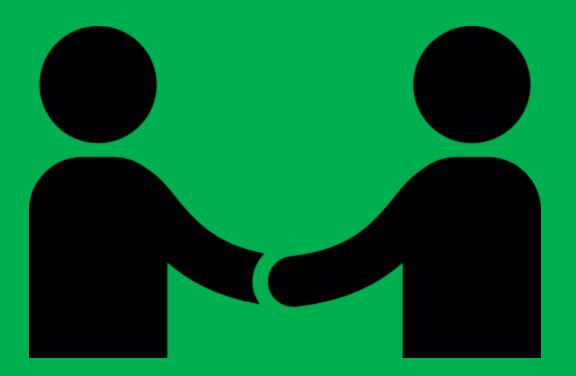
A linguistics expert initiated a study of Bigfoot tapes of what appeared to be language. His background was in deciphering cryptic coding associated with communication in Naval exercises.

Bigfoot is thought to form patterns with sticks and rocks as a kind of writing system.



Phoneme Key Ä = a in father
A = a in can
B = b in bib
D = d in did
Ë = a in make
E = e in set
F = f in fife
G = g in gag

When we learn how to communicate with them, what should we tell them about us as a people?



Should people who are not vaccinated be kept out of the forests?

#### Adaptive Radiation 150 Sightings Annually in the US



The largest remaining tropical forests in the world are in Indonesia, the Amazon, and the Congo Basin.

Endangered species hold on by a thread as their habitat and numbers dwindle in the face of corporate greed.

Rainforest Action Network (RAN)









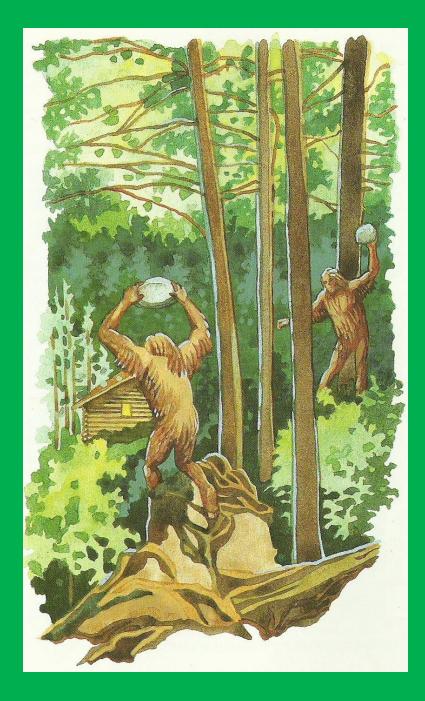


#### North American Wood Ape Conservancy



#### "Area X"





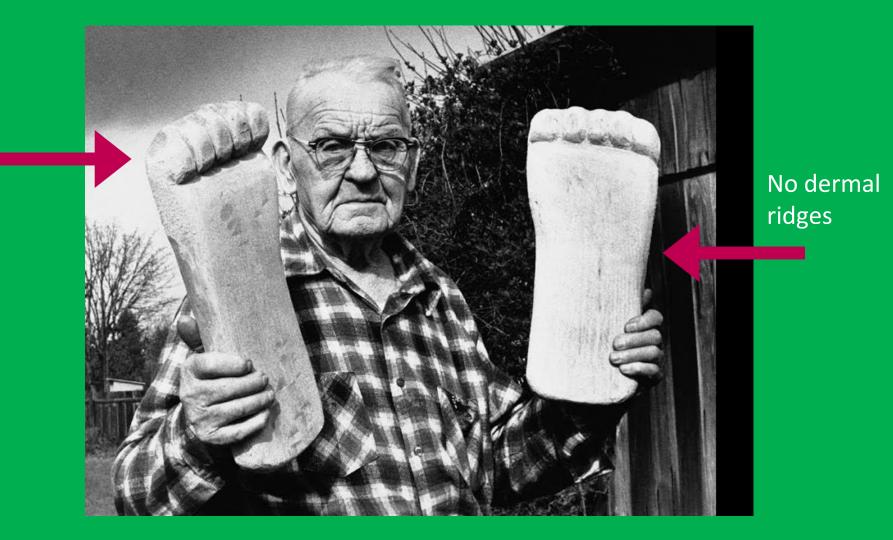
In 1924 a small cabin housing a group of miners came under attack by a gang of wild "apemen." Seemingly out of nowhere, the cabin began being hit by huge

stones that were being thrown by "mountain devils" on all sides. The men began to shoot at the monsters, and the attacks would cease, only to start back up again minutes later. The siege continued until daybreak, when the men finally inched their way out of the cabin.



Footprints / Trackline plaster castings with dermal ridges

One site has 72 footprints No Material Culture News reports surfaced in 1958 by hoaxer Ray Wallace about large, mysterious footprints found around a construction sight



"Big Foot" Casts

Verifies oral report of Sighting

Dermal swirls



#### LENGTH

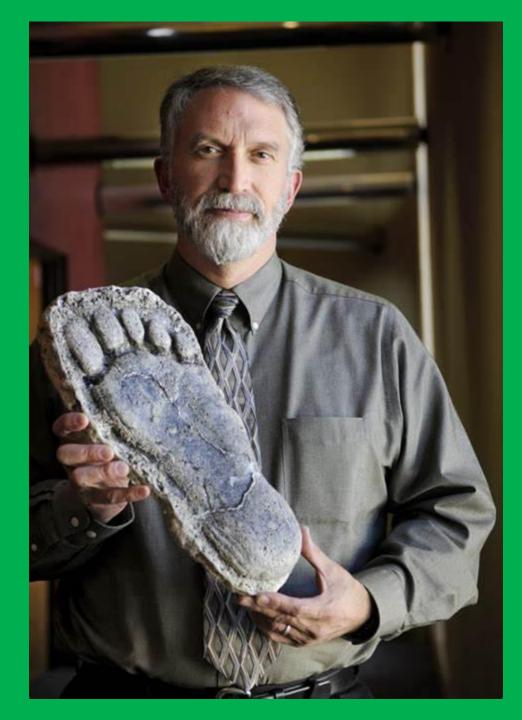
SIZE

## H Heel to Toe Human: 4.75 x 10.25" vs 9 x 16"

#### US Inches

12	11.33	MEN'S SIZES		WOMEN'S SIZES		HOW TO MEASURE
		Inches	Shoe Size	Inches	Shoe Size	YOUR FOOT
13	11.66	9 1/4"	6	8 3/16"	4	
	10	9 1/2"	6.5	8 3/8"	4.5	
14	12	9 5/8"	7	8 1/2"	5	
15	12.33	9 3/4"	7.5	8 3/4"	5.5	
		9 15/16"	8	8 7/8"	6	
16	12.66	10 1/8"	8.5	9 1/16"	6.5	
17	10	10 1/4"	9	9 1/4"	7	
17	13	10 7/16"	9.5	9 3/8"	7.5	Width
18	13.33	10 9/16"	10	9 1/2"	8	
		10 3/4"	10.5	9 11/16"	8.5	Length
19	13.66	10 15/16"	11	9 7/8"	9	
20	1 /	11 1/8"	11.5	10	9.5	
20	14	11 1/4"	12	10 3/16"	10	
21	14.33	11 9/16"	13	10 5/16"	10.5	
		11 7/8"	14	10 1/2"	11	
22	14.66	12 3/16"	15	10 11/16"	11.5	
	4 -	12 1/2"	16	10 7/8"	12	
23	15					

#### Step / Stride 31.10, 62.20" vs 72, 144"



Jeff Meldrum at Idaho **State University has** published numerous academic papers ranging from vertebrate evolutionary morphology, the emergence of bipedal locomotion in modern humans

#### Institutional Science vs Authenticity of Personal Experience

Virtually No Colleges include Bigfoot Research in their Curriculum, or has a Faculty Member with expert knowledge of this topic



Except for the College of Complexes



**Ranges in** color from black to silvery white, with the prominent color brown or reddish brown, flat face and nose, brow ridge, and no apparent neck

# Alleged Fraudulent Video: one guy filmed himself



# Diet of the Hunter-Gatherer



Corn Pinto, black, kidney, navy, lima beans Potato Tomato Bell and chili pepper **Pineapple** Papaya **Concord grape** Huckleberry, Strawberry, Blueberry, Cranberry, Raspberry, Blackberry, Plum Cherry **Nuts** Peanut, Cashew, Pecan, Black Walnut Cocoa, Vanilla Sweet potato Artichoke Sunflower Avocado Pumpkin and squash

#### **Evidence / Encounters / Dermal Ridges**



# Nature Out of Place

The Texas Bigfoot Research Center thought they had a palmprint left on the window of their suv





Stick Structures tree breaks / territory marker system





**Pareidolia** - the perception of apparently significant patterns in random or accidental arrangements of shapes and lines





Pareidolia - seeing familiar objects or patterns in otherwise random or unrelated objects / the ability to recognize faces from a distance or in poor visibility was an important survival technique.





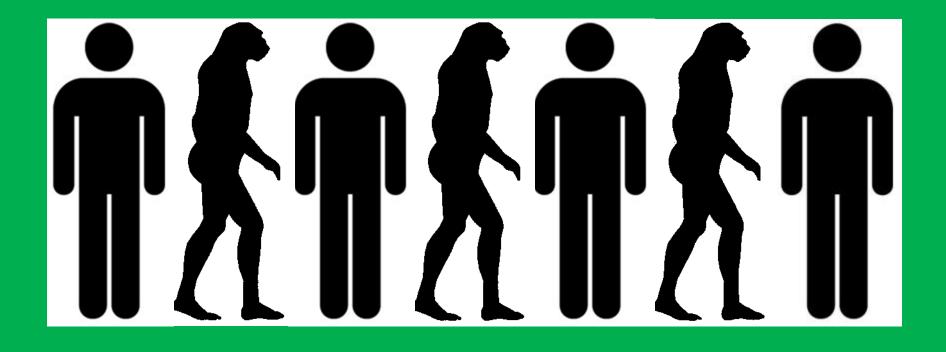


# Vocalizations Howls / Shrieks Tree Knocking



# Habituation / sustained interaction

is a learning process wherein there is a decrease in response to a stimulus after being repeatedly exposed to it





Watching for new COVID variants in wildlife

concern is the establishment of a North American animal reservoir in which the virus could 'hide,' mutate, and potentially reemerge as a new variant in the human population

# **Game Trail Cameras**



## Whoops – vocalizations for marking territory



Analysis of voice prints indicate it was by something with a vocal tract 50% larger than a normal person

## Bigfoot Sounds & Calls for Cell Phone to Replay









#### Picking their huckleberries episode

# Stone Throwing



#### DNA / Sasquatch Genome Project 113 samples of hair etc were submitted by dozens of individuals and groups from 34 separate hominin collection sites around North America



"These are a type of people, they have culture, and they should have rights like we have," Dr. Melba Ketchum argued. "They're not going to collect welfare and be a social burden, and they don't need to be hunted or even harassed."

## **Environmental DNA**

An emerging tool in conservation for monitoring past and present biodiversity, sampling at particular sites can give us a census of the diversity of life found at a location - from the soil, water and air.





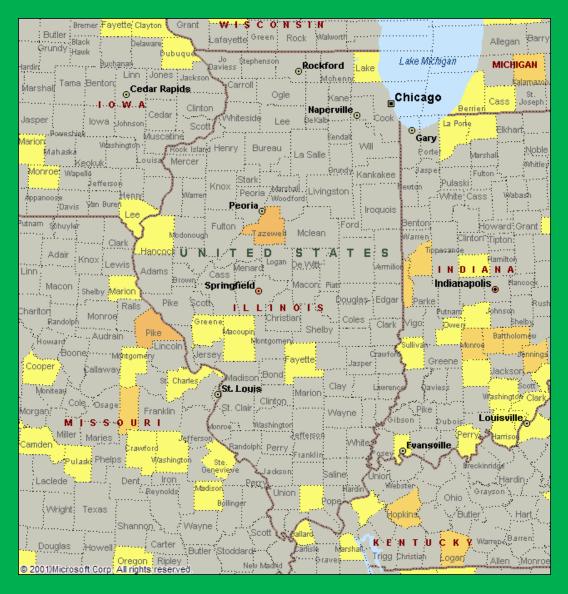
## **Gifting** One woman leaves inexpensive trinkets and toys







#### In 2017, Illinois logged the second highest number of Bigfoot sightings in America, with most of them coming from the southern tip.



#### **Most Recent Reports**

June 2021, Hardin County (Class B) -Possible Sasquatch sighting by camper near Camp Cadiz in Shawnee National Forest

January 2021, McHenry County (Class B) -Possible vocalizations after midnight from cornfield near Wonder Lake

October 2020, Jackson County (Class B) -Hammock Slapped, Bipedal Walking, and Two Vocalizations Experienced by Trio of Campers

# January 2, 2022 Chicago Tribune Sasquatch Sighting in Central Illinois



"The creature he says he spotted outside the small town of Chandlerville, northwest of Springfield, was fast, athletic and massive, covering a two-lane road in two quick strides. It had incredibly long limbs and was covered in shiny black hair, the man said, and was gone almost before he could register what was happening."

Illinois, according to the Bigfoot Field Researchers Organization, has had more than 300 reported sightings



The Big Muddy Monster, Murphysboro, Illinois 300,000 acres of forest







## Reports of Sightings since 1811



# Popular Culture stress and fear



"I sensed something was watching me"

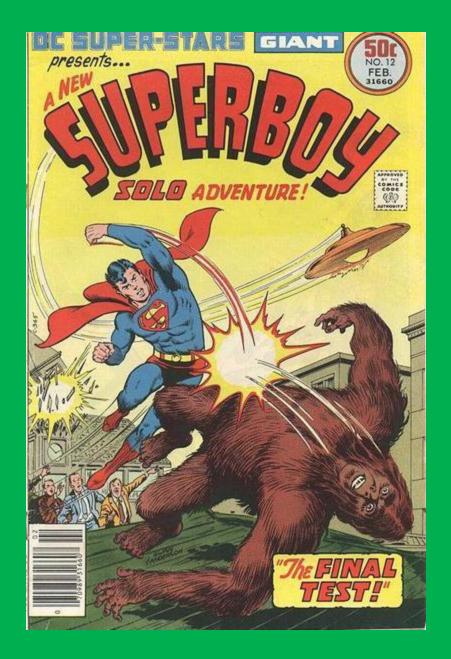


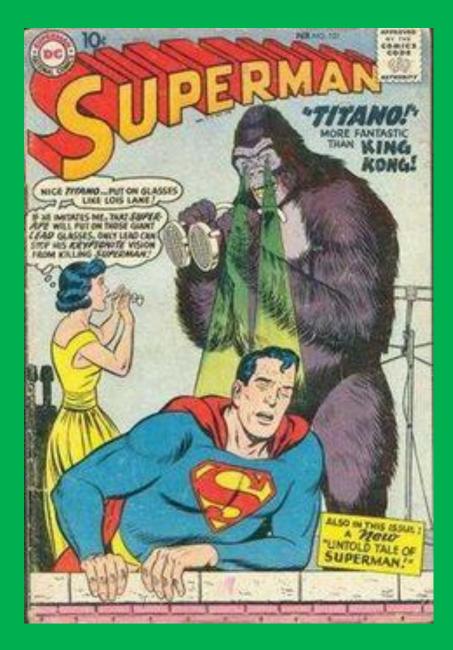
# The creature is a social construct















## Sightings







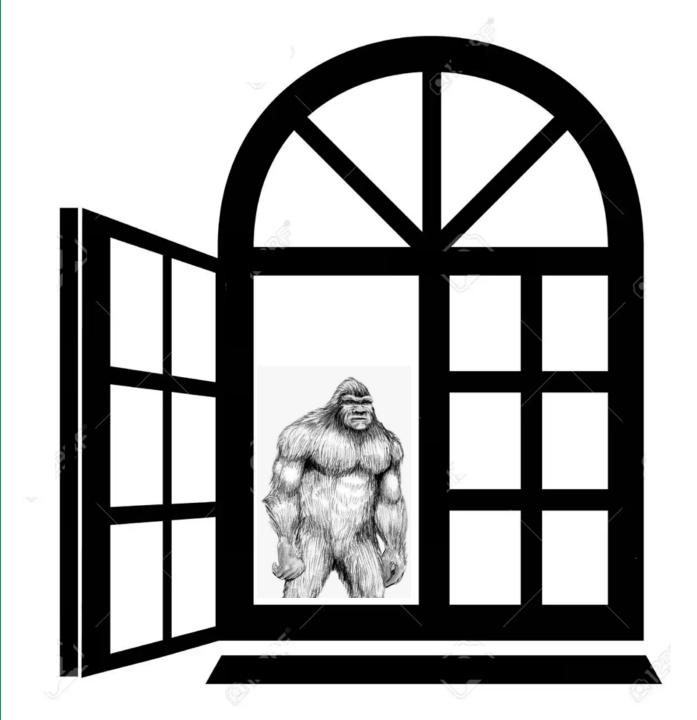
### Occasional Reports of Backyard Sightings



A guy's German Shephard guard dog was not hurt, but broke through door, ran into the house, and was hiding from what he encountered in the yard

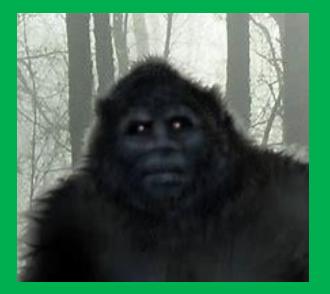


Bigfoot reported to have been seen looking into windows of homes





# Reflective Eyes / eye shine





# KIAMICHI BEAST Expedition

Actor/pro wrestler Nathan Jones ("Mad Max") has signed on to step his 6-foot, 11-inch strongman's physique into the vaunted role of the killer Sasquatch



#### "Humans have shot and killed Bigfoots 35 times in the last 182 years. Humans shoot and kill Bigfoots on average of once five

years."

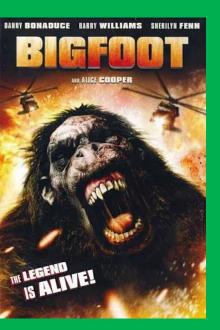






A team of hunters set out in an attempt to track down and kill a Bigfoot in the swamp. After tracking for two weeks, they were set upon by the Bigfoot one night. The men opened up with all their guns, but it seemed useless. Five of the men were killed by the Bigfoot, who then tore all of the men's heads off. THE ESSENTIAL GUIDE

















"IF YOU HEAR IT, YOU'RE ALREADY DEAD!"



"My grandfather came across one back in the 1940's when he was with a logging crew up in Canada. He quite the job once he got back to camp. Packed up and headed to Vancouver never to set foot in the woods again. He would only tell the story when he had quite a bit to drink ."



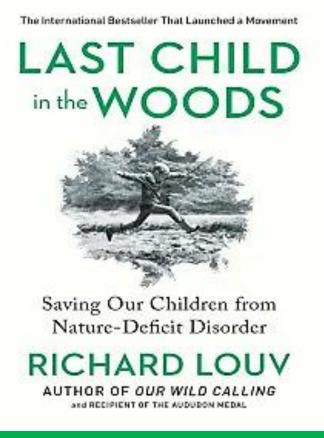
## Only one account of abduction by girl who was engaged but ran off with another guy







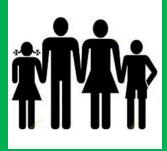
When bears feel threatened, they stand up to look dangerous. "I like to play indoors better 'cause that's where all the electrical outlets are," reports a fourth grader. Computers, television, and video games are keeping kids inside.





#### Monday, March 2, 2020





A Bigfoot family group was observed near U.S. Army Fort Knox, Kentucky

## OKLAHOMA BILL PROPOSES A BIGFOOT HUNTING SEASON

Rep. Justin Humphrey (R) introduced House Bill 1648, urging the Oklahoma Wildlife Conservation Commission (OWCC) to establish a "big foot hunting season."

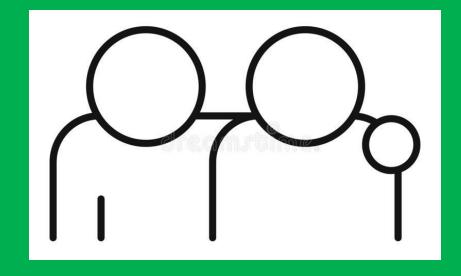




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## Citizen Science: Public Participation in Environmental Research



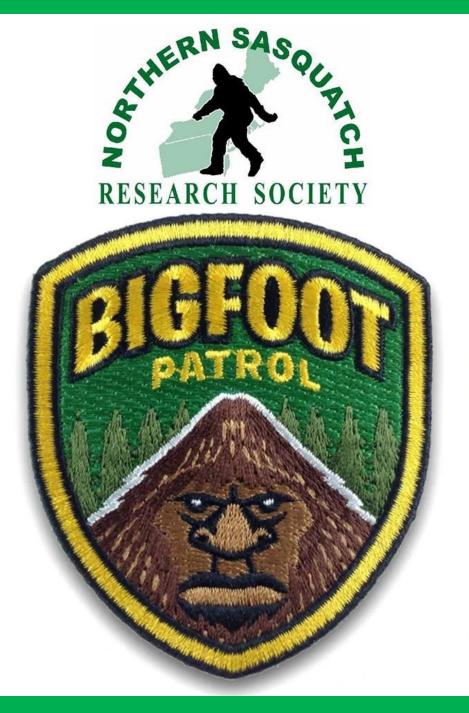
Sasquatch Seeker's Field Manual: Using Citizen Science To Uncover North America's Most Elusive Creature

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SASQUATCH FIELD GUIDE

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How To See a Sasquatch videos







Sasquatch calling song on flute



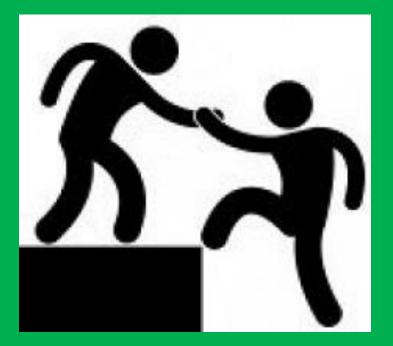
2021-22 Bigfoot Expeditions open to non-members Class A Clear sightings with no possibility for misidentification, often including the discovery of footprints.

Class B reports include sightings that aren't quite as definitive, involving distant visuals or reports of strange noises. 2022 Wisconsin BFRO Expedition June 16 (Thurs) - June 19 (Sun) Wisconsin BFRO Investigator Bob Barhite has been with the BFRO since 2012, and will take a group to a hot spot in the northeast part of the state.



The **Prime Directive** (also known as **"General Order 1"**) is a guiding principle of Starfleet that prohibits its members from interfering with the natural development of alien civilizations.

It protects unprepared civilizations from the dangerous tendency of the well-intentioned to introduce advanced technology, knowledge, and values before they are ready.







BIGFOOT RESEARCH KIT contains items that easily double (maybe triple!) your chances of finding Bigfoot



# Habitat for Other Species of Wildlife





# Thank You! for coming