

Shine Bright 4e - Snapfile 11 Bigfoot or big fake?

Newspapers, Doc 1 p. 112

Bigfoot Was Investigated by the FBI in 1977

“Bigfoot must be real, otherwise the FBI wouldn’t have taken it seriously”

History, 22 January 2020.

DNA¹ analysis indicates Bigfoot may be a big fake

The Guardian, 2 July 2014

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Finding Bigfoot team still can’t find find Bigfoot

Huffington Post, 13 July 2015

“Bigfoot may still exist”, says relation of Sasquatch expert

The Times, 14 October 2022.

The owners of a hotel say they “must have been” visited by a Bigfoot

Daily Star, 3 October 2022.

Weird N'Wild Creatures, Doc 4 p. 113

Bigfoot, also called “Sasquatch”, is undoubtedly the most famous “monster” in the world. With more than 1,700 sightings in North America, many people believe Bigfoot is out there, stomping secretly in the forests. It is said to leave huge footprints wherever it walks, exciting people who find them and baffling scientists who try to determine if the creature truly exists.

Creature Features

Name: Nameds for the large footprints it supposedly makes, “Sasquatch” is a Native American term, meaning “Hairy man”.

Body parts: hairy, ape-like body, 10 feet tall, big feet.

Where? Most sightings occur in the northern United States and Canada.

Legendary origin: North American folklore

Adapted from Weird N'Wild Creatures

Vernon morning star, Doc 1 p. 114

Bigfoot? Footprint near Lumby examined

A strange footprint, thought to be that of Bigfoot, is getting some attention from wildlife¹ experts.

Sarah McRann was at Shuswap Falls, near Lumby, Sunday, April 12, when she noticed a large print in the dirt, which she recognizes from previous encounters².

“This is not an animal print and I wouldn’t say a man print either³,” said McRann. “I have actually seen a ‘Bigfoot’ before, in 2018.” [...]

But one local wildlife expert is skeptical⁴ and says tracking⁵ involves having two or three footprints, not just one. [...] Conservation officer Tanner Beck questions the footprint.

“Hard to tell but it doesn’t look like wildlife,” he said, suggesting it could be an old shoe print.

1. fauna 2. rencontres 3. non plus

4. not convinced 5. suivre une trace

The usual suspects, Doc 2 p. 115

The images below are representative of the usual candidates for explaining away a Sasquatch sighting.

Can you imagine confusing one of these for the other?

Sasquatch – Human (Backpacker) – Black Bear – Grizzly Bear

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