

Natural History:  
**Forest & Ocean Comic Strip**

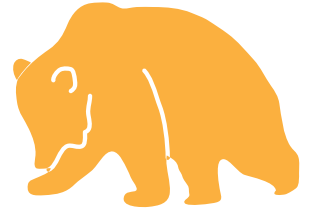


YOU ARE HERE

- Look around for a familiar plant or animal you have seen before. Try and locate the **name** of the plant/animal and what **region of BC** it is from based on the display.



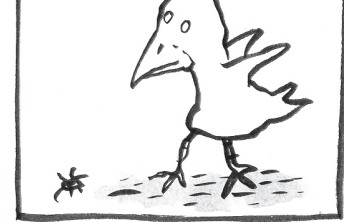
Name \_\_\_\_\_ Region \_\_\_\_\_

- What do you think are some of the food sources of the animals you see?



**Make your own comic**

- Create a comic strip about two of the animals you see in the forest or ocean displays. Make a situation where they are trying to find food. What do they choose to eat?

SOMEWHERE IN THE DEEP WILDERNESS OF BRITISH COLUMBIA:	<p>I GET MY FOOD FROM THE GROUND! I LOVE GRASS!</p> 	<p>WELL, I GET MY FOOD FROM THE TOPS OF TREES! I LOVE ACORNS!</p> 	<p>I EAT BUGS.</p> 
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Comic provided by RBCM artist in residence Gareth Gaudin

**FACTS**



**SCORPIONS ON VANCOUVER ISLAND?**

Well, not really, but BC is home to the false scorpion! These arachnids share the same shape as scorpions, minus the dangerous tail! Find one catching a snack in the soil display.

**FISH-FED TREES**

Try and find the spawning salmon. When salmon move upstream to spawn and die, they leave behind a rich source of nutrients, like nitrogen, for the surrounding environment. Trees on the banks of salmon-stocked rivers can grow more than three times faster than trees next to salmon-free rivers!

