

Natural History:
Forest & Ocean Comic Strip

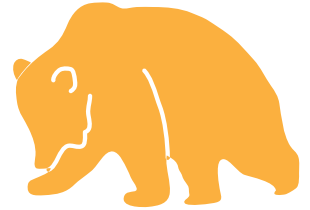


YOU ARE HERE

- 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.



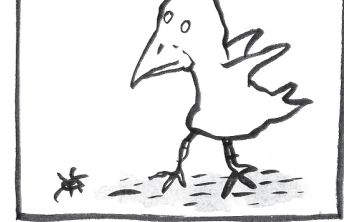
Name _____ Region _____

- 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!

