

On the Paranormal Hunt

**SEARCHING for
BIGFOOT**

A cartoon illustration of Bigfoot, a large, brown, hairy, bipedal creature with a hunched posture, walking towards the right. It has a thick, shaggy coat of fur and a somewhat grumpy expression.

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Chapter 1

A FREAK OF NATURE

The ground trembles. A stick snaps nearby. You look behind you. There's something large and hairy moving through the trees. Curious, you run after it. You see the creature cross a stream. It's a giant, shaggy thing. It must be more than 7 feet (2 meters) tall! You grab your camera. But it's too late. The beast disappears into the woods. Only giant footprints are left behind. You're sure you just saw a Bigfoot creature!

What a Creature!

Stories about Bigfoot creatures have amazed people for more than 60 years. People describe the monsters as tall and hairy. Bigfoot creatures are also said to have great strength. They're apparently really good at staying hidden too. No one has ever gotten solid proof they exist.

Humans can't help but want to know more. **Investigators** search for the creatures. They want to find out if Bigfoot creatures are real.



Want to find a
Bigfoot? Visit one of these states.
They have the most Bigfoot sightings.

Washington California Florida Illinois Ohio

Chapter 2

RESEARCHERS

Many people are **dedicated** to finding the creatures. They work alone or in groups. The Bigfoot Field Researchers Organization (BFRO) is a group of scientists and journalists. This group gathers sightings and reports. It investigates stories to find out if they're real. Researchers often find the stories have normal explanations.

Researchers believe about 90 percent of sightings are fakes or mistakes.