

## Sneak a peek at a snag

Have you ever noticed a dead tree that's still standing while walking through the forest? That's a snag! Although it may be dead, these trees provide important resources to the ecosystem around them.

*Many insects feast on the wood, birds may come for a buggy snack or hole to nest in. Fungi and mushrooms may even grow on them as they decompose.*

When you spot a snag in the forest, take a moment to observe what or who is relying on this important aspect of the landscape and draw them on **the snag illustration below!**

- Do you see any holes?
- Did you see or hear any birds?
- How does the bark feel?
- Are there mushrooms growing?

