

GET THE FACTS

Nature detective



- ▶ Did you know that organisms can work together in an ecosystem? This is called symbiosis — the interaction between two different organisms that live in close proximity to each other.

- ▶ In a forest habitat, ants and beetles feed leaves to fungi to help them grow. Then, they consume the fungi as food.



- ▶ A dead tree can provide food for insects and fungi, nesting cavities for woodpeckers and act as nutrients for other plants.












(L to R)) Woodpecker, photo by NCC; fungi in Upper Big Creek, ON; photo by Robin Lawson; Happy Valley Forest, ON; photo by Graham Kent.

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Bird	Frog	Fungi



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