

About the Artist

George Kenny has been doing wood carvings for decades. He and his son run the George Kenny School of Chainsaw Carving in Allyn, WA.

His carvings at Columbia Springs are made to bring awareness to the importance of snags. He does this with a range of artwork from eagles and salmon to 'tree spirits.' His craft is beautiful and the carvings add a sense of whimsy while walking the Heron Loop trail.

About Columbia Springs

Columbia Springs strives to offer a unique setting and educational experiences that foster greater awareness of the natural world and inspire stewardship. Our education center is located on a one hundred acre nature park at the site of the historic Vancouver Trout Hatchery. From special events to summer nature day camps, we offer a variety of educational programs for learners of all ages.

Columbia Springs is free and open to the public daily. Visitors can hike the nature trails, observe birds and other wildlife, and explore the working trout hatchery.

Columbia Springs is a non-profit organization and our programming would not be possible without the support and financial donations of many individuals and partners. Thank you for your ongoing support of environmental education!

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Snag



Scavenger Hunt

In Forest Ecology, snags are dead or dying trees that are still standing, usually missing most of their branches.

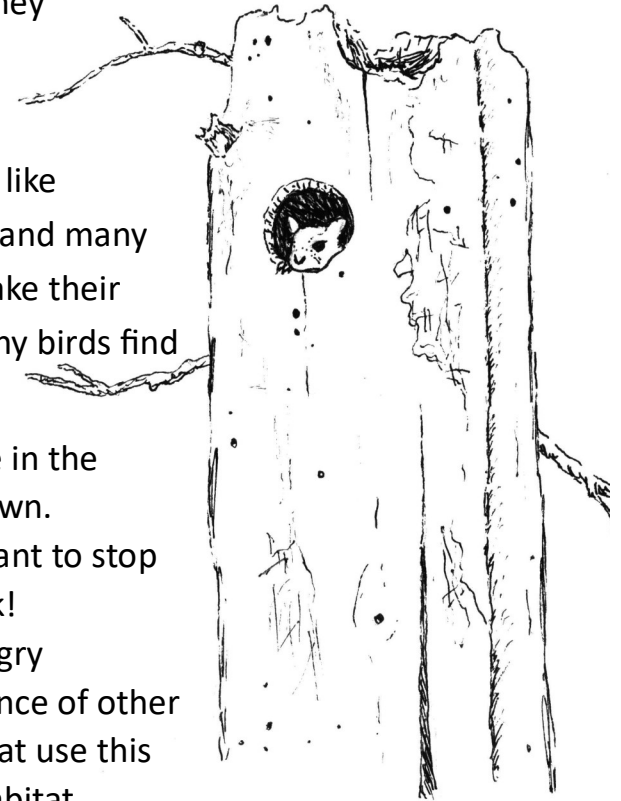
However, just because they are dead doesn't mean they aren't important.

Snags offer homes to many wildlife species like squirrels, birds, bats, and many more. Insects also make their home in snags so many birds find their meals here.

If you see a dead tree in the forest, don't cut it down.

In fact – you might want to stop and take a closer look!

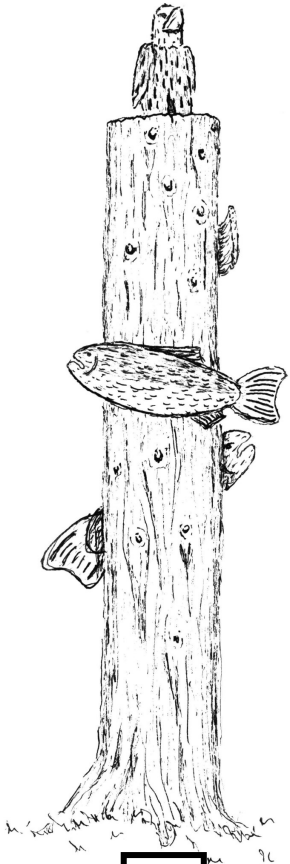
You might spot a hungry woodpecker or evidence of other interesting wildlife that use this important piece of habitat.



Some of the snags here at Columbia Springs have carvings to make them stand out! See if you can find them all on a hike on the Heron Loop with this scavenger hunt.

Can you find all the snags with carvings at Columbia Springs?

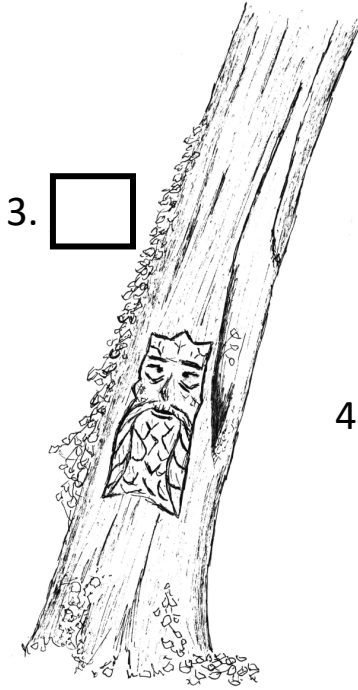
Check off the boxes as you find each carving! ☒



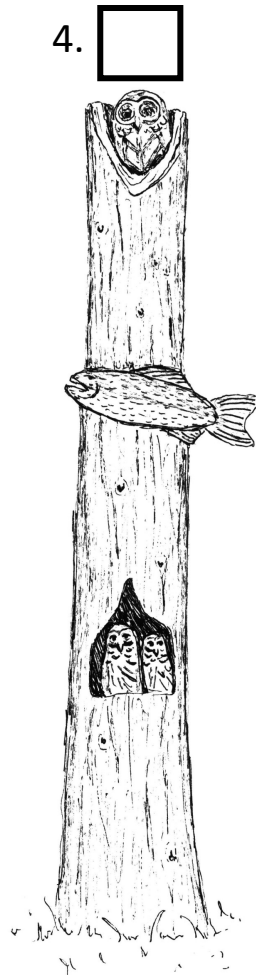
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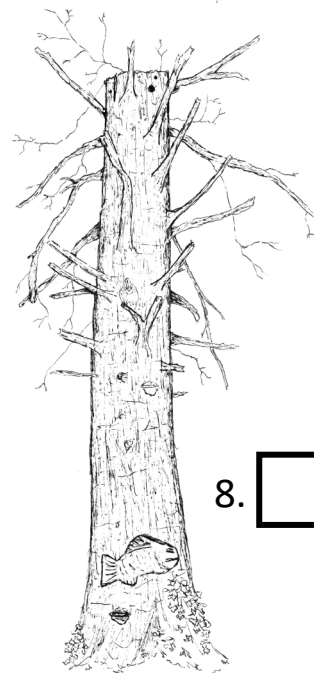
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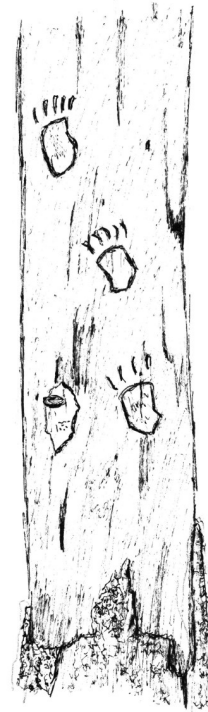
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