



# BC Wild Animal Homes

There are a lot of wild animals in BC and different animals have different needs, especially for the place they call home. See if you can find these animal homes where you live or when you explore a new area. How many different homes can you find? Remember to be careful not to disturb the inhabitants!



## Squirrel Drey

A soccer ball-sized nest, often built with twigs and leaves and nestled next to a tree trunk.



## Bird Nest

Made with twigs, grass, moss, and leaves. Tucked in among bushes and tree branches.



## Beaver Dam

Built of sticks, stones and mud, dams create stream-flow ponds. Conical or dome-shaped lodges surrounded by water are also signs of a beaver.



## Deadwood

Home to woodlice, stag beetles, and millipedes. What else can you find?



## Mole Hills

Piles of soil pushed up out of the ground.



## Mouse Tunnels

Tiny, mouse-sized tunnels. Their entrances are about the size of a toonie.



## Woodpecker Hole

Made by woodpeckers drilling with their beaks. Can you hear their rhythmic pecking?



## Bat Roost

Look out for the tell-tale black streak beneath holes in tree trunks. This is bat poo, called "guano."

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### Badger Sett

Large badger-sized tunnels are often dug into slopes with a slightly round entrance. Badgers are endangered in BC! They can be dangerous, so never approach a sett, but view safely from afar.



### Tree Hollow

Tucked into tree trunks, they're often home to owls.



### Spider Web

There are many types of webs! Look out for orb, funnel, and sheet webs. Hold a black piece of construction paper behind the web to see the details better!



### Rabbit Warren

Small, rabbit-sized tunnels dug into banks and under trees.

Find a home or nest not on the list?

Draw what you see here!

