



Life in the Forest with the Vermont Land Trust

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The following instructions represent additional resources for continued study of the topics covered in our "Life in the Forest with the Vermont Land Trust" online class. All materials are the property of Katherine Hancock who created them.

Reflection Page

Episode 5: Tree Stump Studies

1. What are three ways a dead tree trunk or stump can make the forest a better place to live for other creatures?
 - a.
 - b.
 - c.
2. What are the three types of organisms that can break down the dead material from a tree trunk? (Bonus if you can give an example of each!)
 - a.
 - b.
 - c.
3. Why is a snag important for the forest?
4. If you were a forest animal, would you choose to find shelter or food in a downed tree or snag? Write a sentence about why or why not.
5. Imagine that you are an organism that finds home or food in a downed or dead tree. Draw it here: