

Lots of critters live in and on fallen logs and rotting tree stumps!



What to do:

1. Walk around your project site and find a fallen log or a rotting tree stump. Make sure not to disturb the log- it's playing an important role for plants and wildlife!

2. Ask yourself

- What happens to a tree after it dies?
- How do you think the tree died? Did it happen recently or a long time ago?
- Are there signs of frogs, lizards and insects, in, on or around the log? What about plants like fungi?
- How can wildlife benefit from the fallen log you found? eg. it might be a source of food or shelter

Your fallen log or tree stump is a called a "microhabitat". Do this word search to discover some important components in this microhabitat...

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