NorthWest Bigfoot



Field Guide

Evidence Collection

Recommendations and tips on How to improve the Collection Process and Preservation of Evidence found while in the field conducting research

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If you're serious about tracking Bigfoot, you'll want to follow a systematic approach to collecting and preserving evidence. Here's a detailed procedure to ensure your findings are properly documented:



1. Collecting Samples (Hair, Scat, Tissue)

If you find potential biological evidence, follow these steps:

Hair Samples

- Use tweezers to carefully pick up the hair.
- Place in a sterile container (a small plastic bag or test tube).
- Avoid contamination by wearing gloves and using clean tools.
- Label the sample with location, date, and time.
- Store in a cool, dry place until analysis.

Scat (Feces) Samples

- Use a sterile spoon or spatula to collect a portion.
- Place in an airtight container (preferably a specimen jar).
- Seal and label with location, date, and time.
- Store in a refrigerated environment to prevent decomposition.

Tissue or Skin Samples

- Use gloves to handle any found tissue.
- Place in a sterile bag and seal tightly.
- Label with details of the find.
- Freeze the sample to preserve DNA integrity.

2. Preserving Footprints

If you discover a footprint, follow these steps to cast and document it:



Casting the Footprint

- Clear debris from the print without disturbing its shape.
- Spray with a light mist of water to prevent crumbling.
- Mix plaster of Paris (or dental stone) with water until it reaches a pancake-batter consistency.
- Pour gently into the footprint, starting from the edges.
- Let it set for at least 30 minutes.
- Carefully remove the cast and let it dry completely.
- Label and store in a protective case.



Photographing the Footprint

- Use a ruler for scale.
- Take multiple angles (top-down, side view).
- Include surrounding terrain for context.

• Use good lighting to capture details.

Use a Ruler for Scale



3. Documenting Evidence

Proper documentation ensures credibility:







Field Notes

- Record location, time, and weather conditions.
- · Describe the evidence in detail.
- Note any unusual sounds or smells.

Photographic Evidence

- Use a high-resolution camera.
- Take close-ups and wide shots.
- Include reference objects for scale.

Audio Recordings

- Capture vocalizations if heard.
- Use a directional microphone for clarity.
- Note time and location of recordings.

Video Documentation

- Record the area thoroughly.
- Use a tripod for stability.
- Narrate findings for context.

Document Everything you Find, See & Hear Once you have collected all of the Samples & Evidence you will want to ensure that they are kept Secure and in a Safe Environment, so they don't get Contaminated or Destroyed.

4. Storing and Analyzing Evidence

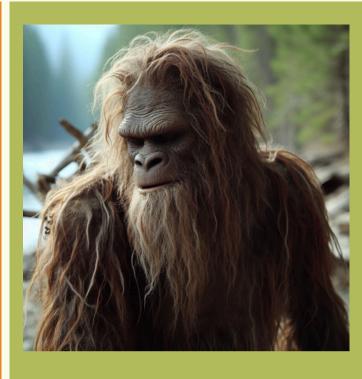
Maintain a digital and physical log of all findings.

Keep all samples in a secure, climatecontrolled environment.

Send biological samples to a lab for DNA analysis.

TRACKING BIGFOOT **FOOTPRINTS UNUSUAL SOUNDS** Large, humonoid footprints Eerie vocalizations, incl.. measuring 15 to 24 inches long Knocking sounds Toe impressions Depth and pressure Heavy footsteps HAIR SAMPLES DISTURBED VEGETATION Moving through dense forests Coarse, dark hair Broken branches Twisted saplings Flattened grass SCENTS KNOWN HOTSPOTS A strong, musky odor **GAME CAMERA FOOTAGE**

Proper Collection, Documenting and Storing of Evidence is a CRUCIAL part of the Investigation Process



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