

·SASQUATCH

he Sasquatch (also known as Bigfoot) is a creature that lives in the forests on the northwest coast of America.

Of very large stature, muscular and hairy, the few people who have seen it have compared it to a large ape or a



bear that walks upright. Its head is small and pointed, with a short neck. Its eyes are small and hide under a prominent forehead. Dark brown hair covers its entire body, except for the face, hands and feet. It emits high-pitched sounds that resemble a squeak or scissor call.

Its lifestyle is unknown and only one or more specimens exist, as the Sasquatch is extremely elusive and avoids contact with humans. It resides in mountainous areas, very far from civilization, and has been seen by humans only briefly and inaccurately. It could be a nocturnal animal, as most sightings have occurred at night.

Although strong and powerful, it does not seem to pose a threat to humans.



Sasquatch is a creature originating from BRITISH COLUMBIA

Current population: 4.648.055



ritish Columbia is currently a Canadian province. This spectacular area is mountainous, has a fjord-rich coastline with thousands of islands, and includes the Coast Mountains, the Rocky Mountains, and the Inside Passage. Two-thirds of the province consists of uninhabited forests and mountains. The most important city is Vancouver. Human presence in British Columbia dates back between 20,000 and 12,000 years, from the arrival of peoples across the Bering Strait. By the time Europeans arrived in the late 1800s, there were about 200 different ethnic groups living there, known as 'First Nations', who had managed to build relatively complex societies thanks to the abundance of food and natural resources.

The territory colonized by the British was incorporated into Canada in 1871. The native peoples were confined to 1,500 small reserves and prevented from continuing their semi-nomadic way of life. The discovery of gold on the banks of British Columbia's rivers triggered a flood of immigrants from many regions of the world.

Although the majority of the current population is westernized (aboriginal people make up only 5.9%), aboriginal mythology is very present and has spread among the new settlers. The Sasquatch, for example, was sighted by Native Americans before the arrival of the Europeans. The colonists spread the myth under the name Bigfoot, which eventually became part of folklore throughout North America.

