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Experience

I witnessed something with a few friends in the woods 9 years ago that haunts me till this day. (self.Paranormal)

submitted 2 months ago * by WalkB4UCrawl187 🐾 2 🗳️

Me and some of my buddies used to go to this place called Profile Rock in Freetown, Massachusetts, late at night sometimes 2-3 in the morning. One night during the summer I go to profile rock with 3 of my friends at 2:30AM just to mess about and explore. Now I didn't know this at the time but Profile Rock and the area we were in is part of an area called "The Bridgewater Triangle" which is a site of alleged paranormal activities and also one of the most haunted areas in the state I live in.

Continuing on we climbed profile rock itself stayed on top of it for maybe 3-4 hours, and we all decided to leave. Now as you're leaving profile rock you have to go down this long path that's about 2 miles long to get back to where we parked our car. Two of my friends are walking about 20-30ft infront of me and my other friend, now I'll never know why I turned around, I didn't have a feeling like someone was watching us. I just simply turned around because besides the moonlight shining through the trees in certain area's we only had cellphone flashlights to make our way around.

I remember turning around and seeing "someone" running at us from about 150ft away full speed, what threw me off wasn't that they were running at us, it was how they were running. You know how a zombie walks in a horror movie dragging one of its legs almost limping, that's how

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this "someone" was running at us. At first I didnt say anything and possibly assumed it was one of my friends or someone that was already in there who got injured and needed assistance. Until this "someone" made it to an area of the path where the moonlight reached through the trees and gave them some perspective.

What I saw still chokes me up till this day, you ever see a child try to draw a person? how they make a stick figure most of the time? That's exactly how this "someone" looked, I caught maybe a 10 second glance as it was running under the moonlight lit trees but I saw no distinguishable facial features, no eyes, no mouth and no ears, its arms and legs looked like that of an extremely malnourished person only completely black and it didn't look like skin or any type of clothing from what I could see, I almost can't even describe it tbh and you could blatantly tell it wasn't a mask or one of those Halloween blacked out suits.

I recall calling out to my friend in a panicked voice, who was walking with me, who was now maybe 10ft ahead of myself. I shined my cellphone light on him as he was looking where I was just looking and I could tell right away from his facial expression that I wasn't seeing things, it was now maybe 40ft away from us if that almost the same distance as our friends infront of us and me and my friend just took flight and started running. My two other friends infront of shot around and asked us "what was wrong" and I replied "just run" and all four of us jetted for our car.

I remember taking a glance back as we were running and there was nothing there even though whatever was chasing us would certainly be on our tails by now. We all hopped in the car, and my friend who was walking with me yells "DUDE TELL ME YOU SEEN THAT?!? WHAT THE FUCK WAS THAT" I told him I seen the same thing I asked him to describe to all of us what he saw and he described literally the exact same thing I witnessed. By now my other two friends are thinking we were joking around or messing with them. Until my friend who was walking with me swore on

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his father who has passed away not even a month ago that he's telling the truth. I was kind of frustrated tbh, because I couldn't believe my other two friends didn't see it as they turned around to question why we were running but it doesn't matter now.

We actually went back there with a few more people the day after and witnessed nothing of course, I'll never know what it was or who it was or what it wanted. But I know one thing there's no way in hell two people both imagined seeing some stick figure spectre in the woods...

TL;DR: Me and my friend witnessed a stick figure looking figure chasing us in one of the most haunted areas in my state.

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[–] [WalkB4UCrawl187](#) [S] 18 points 2 months ago

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Haha we're a small operation, could maybe scrounge up like \$10 😊 For real though, thanks for letting us share your story! We will let ya know once it's recorded and posted!

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[–] [Wolfwoods_Sister](#) 50 points 2 months ago ☹️

I made an account just to reply to you. I've been plagued by paranormal bullshit ever since I was a child. I've never seen the Black Stickman (and tbfh I think I would have shot up a tree like a riled cat if I did). What I have experienced similarly to you is the movement in the trees...

My father's house is located in a very rural area near a major river in our state, the Haw. It's a brawling muddy thing, not scenic, and it's named for a tribe of natives that had disappeared long before white men arrived in the area. We owned a number of acres stretching back to the river.

There are woods that feel welcoming and others that don't. These did not. They still don't. We used to ride our horses back to the river and I knew more than deer were watching us. Idk if anyone here has ever owned horses, but they can act very much as a body shield. Their presence alone is a deterrent for some reason. But one day, a sunny nice day too, I was up on my big gelding and I was enjoying the weather, but I couldn't shake a feeling we were being watched. I kept glancing into the trees. And I saw people, but not material people, like shadows but in human form, walking en masse, flickering in and out of the trees.

I've seen this many times. On foot, the ominous sensation gets unbearable. One night, I was getting my things together to go elsewhere - the oppressive

sensation was off the charts. I happened to look out the window across the pasture and at the edge of the woods, there was an old man, just standing there and staring, talking and gesturing silently to no one, but then he saw me so I backed away from the window. I knew he wasn't 'real'. I wanted to crawl out of my skin.

TL; DR: there are always shadow people moving through the trees in the deep woods at my father's house and it's creepy AF.

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[–] [smh18](#) 8 points 2 months ago

Omg that's creepy asf! May I ask more on what you mean by horses having a certain "presence"?

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[–] [Wolfwoods_Sister](#) 27 points 2 months ago*

Ah! Certainly! Well, I grew up around horses and came to understand just how complex these animals can be. They have inner lives like humans do. Personalities. Traumas. Quirks. Good and bad days. (I even had one apologize to me once.) But there's more to them - many have an undeniable presence of quiet authority (which is why there are still mounted police divisions; horses tend to have a calming effect on humans and I think this is from eons of interaction with them).

When I was anxious at night, I would lie with my head at the foot of the bed so I could hear our horses making calm horsie sounds. They'd let us know if something terrible was coming. Mounted up, you can go through the woods almost unnoticed bc the horses mask our scent. We've startled plenty of deer that way.

But particularly about the woods — not all forested areas feel sick or sinister to me. It's these woods though. Something not right. We had a dog go missing a long time ago. On a ride, we discovered him - what was left of him, anyway. He'd been shot in the head and left by the river in a tarp. (Purely human nastiness, not spiritual, but still...)

Horses have been seen as messengers between humans and higher powers for thousands of years. They have a mystical quality. I'm not sure how I know this, but when I've been up in the saddle, I can feel the animal's presence extending beyond me. The shadow people moving through the trees seemed to stay back from us out of respect for the horses.

I know how crazy all of this sounds. I can't explain it. I've seen dark things recoil from my

dogs and cats too and I can't explain that either. It's something primal.

Can anyone add to that? Have you had an animal's presence protect you from something that didn't want you there?

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[–] [Quillybat](#) 11 points 2 months ago

Omgosh. I know the Haw River well. And I also understand exactly what you're saying about horses. I've had the good fortune to work at two different stables over the years, one boarding 80 horses. They have cliques, daily drama, a rumor mill, jealousies, intrigue! I love them so much. And I've had them comfort me when they could sense I was sad or not feeling well. Horses are truly beautiful, intelligent beings!!

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[–] [Wolfwoods_Sister](#) 6 points 2 months ago

Hello! Yes, the Haw is a big ass river in places and stretches a good distance. Along our small section, it's just a fast-flowing muddy not-attractive river with steep banks. It's far more scenic in other spots and less forceful. I do like that it attracts herons - we see them fly over frequently en route. There's also a lot of swallows that like to build their nests in that area.

See? Horses, amirite? 😊

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[–] [WalkB4UCrawl187](#) [\[S\]](#) 13 points 2 months ago

Interesting experiences one wonders if we really see this stuff or in reality were all lowkey suffering from crippling mental illness.

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[–] [Wolfwoods_Sister](#) 12 points 2 months ago

I would prefer my brain to be crippled by kittens. Or I could be chased through the night woods by kittens. Any curse or hex or haunting = oh look it's kittens! Not some grody-ass mishappen tomfool gimpy-legged stickman! He knows nobody wants him! He can never be kittens! That is his failure, not yours!

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[–] [Pulmonic](#) 6 points 2 months ago

I wonder if the figure wanted you guys to leave. Since you were leaving, no need for additional chasing. Maybe he saw you as being on his turf.

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[–] [HeyNayWM](#) 15 points 2 months ago

When I used to get sick as a child with fevers I would see stickfigures living underground. They lived in caves and had families, etc. They looked just like stick figures. I always thought this was like a reoccurring bad dream. Now I'm thinking maybe I was remote viewing...

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[–] [ImNot_Your_Mom](#) 2 points 2 months ago

I love the way you put that, "Remote viewing." So great.

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[–] [blue_gardens](#) 17 points 2 months ago

Don't hate me, but Doodle Bob just popped into my head.

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[–] [WalkB4UCrawl187](#) [\[S\]](#) 13 points 2 months ago

I wish It was Doodle Bob I would have actually stuck around in that case.

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[–] [blue_gardens](#) 7 points 2 months ago

Idk. Doodle Bob was pretty crazy! Haha

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[–] [PharaohVII](#) 3 points 1 month ago

I was picturing Mike Wazowski! Poor dude just took the wrong door.

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[–] [Ophidaeon](#) 8 points 2 months ago

I've seen something vaguely similar. Turns out it was portrayed perfectly in an Alan Moore graphic novel called Promethea which I read for the first time years afterward. He called it a Smee.

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[–] [crimsonshawdow](#) 7 points 2 months ago

I wonder wtf it was even trying to do with you guys. Then again who's dumb enough to want to figure out □□

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[–] [WalkB4UCrawl187](#) [\[S\]](#) 10 points 2 months ago

That's my only regret is not stopping and seeing what would happen. Then again this was 9 years ago and I'm saying this with an older mentality..

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[\[-\]](#) [eaglespettyccr](#) 9 points 2 months ago

Did anyone else read this in a Boston accent?

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Haha, I have a disgustingly thick Boston accent so it wouldn't be too far off.

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[\[-\]](#) [eaglespettyccr](#) 5 points 2 months ago

I'm from Minnesota, we have our own disgustingly thick accents! Fun to hear different sounding people, even more fun to read things in your head imagining how the writer sounds!

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[\[-\]](#) [Rhondie41](#) 13 points 2 months ago

Idk if you know this or not but we had our very own serial killer exit those woods after brutally killing two women. The other one was found behind some bleachers at a baseball field in Fall River. Look up the Fall River cult killings back in the 80's. You're brave going there.

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I'm from Fall River and the bodies were found on the outskirts of fall river/under the bleachers at diman highschool and in Westport, Massachusetts. That stuff doesn't really freak me out tbh. Just a couple losers that thought if they murdered these poor innocent girls they would gain favor with the devil. I remember Robin Murphys pathetic self begging the courts to be released early. They also released a book about it called "Mortal Remains" if you're interested.

Also some of the Freetown state forest reaches into Fall River alot of strange shit happens in the Fall River reservation. My buddies fathers brother was considered I guess what you'd call badass dude was in some biker gang called the Mongrols blah blah blah he saw something in the Fall River reservation that literally drove him crazy he's been in a mental ward in Pembroke ever since. I guess whenever he's asked about what he seen he starts breaking down crying. Mind you this dudes 6,4 270 pounds tatted from head to toe, he could have seen something or he could just be a nutter who knows.

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[\[-\]](#) [Rhondie41](#) 3 points 2 months ago

Oh!!! Thank you for the correction. Dammit! I got the city wrong. ☐☐

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[–] [xLadyLilacx](#) 8 points 2 months ago

Knowing that this town is super close to me freaks me out even more...

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[–] [MMSG91](#) 4 points 2 months ago

Dont know why y'all ran. It was just Uncle Ray Ray wanting to play a game!

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[–] [bawlskicker](#) 4 points 2 months ago

Was its like running but it legs does not seems to bend at the knees, so it like shuffling-running ?

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[–] [WalkB4UCrawl187](#) [S] 4 points 2 months ago

Like I said in an earlier comment picture a person with a broken ankle then picture them attempting to run with that broken ankle while dragging their leg. That's how it was running like it was wounded or something...

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[–] [Ordaus](#) 2 points 2 months ago

For some reason that makes me think of a cactar from Final Fantasy

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[–] [nikginge](#) 17 points 2 months ago

I'm running with you and I'm not even there. Most creepy description ever.

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[–] [MrGamerMooseBTW](#) 23 points 2 months ago

HEILIGE SCHEIßE FUCK DAT WHY DID I READ THIS AT MIDNIGHT

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[–] [azulae_8](#) 6 points 2 months ago

i ask myself the same question now at almost 2am

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[–] [MrGamerMooseBTW](#) 6 points 2 months ago

I still can't sleep. I'm trying to read some Jules Verne

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[–] [azulae_8](#) 3 points 2 months ago

oh wow, let's see how long it keeps me awake lol

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[–] [Arctic_Strider](#) [] 8 points 2 months ago

Is this the sequel to Stand By Me? Who is gonna replace River Phoenix?

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[–] [Donny0224](#) 5 points 2 months ago

I would of ran to, fuck that

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[–] [WhiteTrashTiger](#) 9 points 2 months ago

How old were you guys when this happened?

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[–] [Kapt-Kaos](#) 24 points 2 months ago

okay, but what would happen if you just stood your ground and looked it dead in the eyes motionless as its full speeding towards you?

would it run and cower or would it claim your soul making you disappear or some shit?

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[–] [sushi_and_salad](#) 2 points 2 months ago

"okay, but what would happen if you just stood your ground and looked it dead in the eyes"

- Dude, the thing HAD NO EYES. So, 1. technically hard to do. 2. psychologically disturbing.

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[–] [Less_Rise_3172](#) 43 points 2 months ago

Would YOU try and figure that out? No, you would not

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[–] [Kapt-Kaos](#) 2 points 2 months ago

i mean i havent encountered any ghosts paranormal stuff, so i feel like i actually would in the same way you kinda try to make the most out of an experience yunno.

and besides if i get gotten i might go on a magical afterlife adventure for an hour or two, honestly who even knows what would happen

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[–] [Less_Rise_3172](#) 39 points 2 months ago

The fact that you haven't had any experiences of your own speaks volumes about what you said. In that moment, when you see a strange creature RUNNING at you in the dark around 3 AM, stopping and standing to "get the most of the experience" would be the last thing on your mind.

If an evil entity did in fact catch you, you wouldn't go on a fucking "magical afterlife

tour"... 😊 do you think our souls are just toys to play around and experiment with..?

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[+] **RobertLaneShmurdaIII** *comment score below threshold (2 children)*

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oop i set someone off my bad haha

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[–] **Less_Rise_3172** 2 points 2 months ago

Idiot. Have fun playing around with demons

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[–] **Kapt-Kaos** 14 points 2 months ago

okay i hope you have a nice day :)

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[–] **NeikoIduru** 41 points 2 months ago

The Bridgewater Triangle has lots of spooky shit that goes on there.

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[–] **Valltari** 14 points 2 months ago

Can you elaborate?

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[–] **commandantskip** 7 points 2 months ago

There's a whole documentary called The Bridgewater Triangle available for free on Amazon Prime.

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[–] **Pugments** 47 points 2 months ago

Ooooo a stickman encounter! These always fascinate me since they just seem so otherworldly and weird since they're literally just walking children drawings

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[–] **BortZimbson** 26 points 2 months ago

What do you mean "a stickman encounter"???? There's more??? There are multiple stories of people who experienced this???

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[–] **NovemberTree** 16 points 2 months ago

I've read similar stories before as well. I'd link them if I remembered where to find them

again, but surprisingly enough, there definitely are more stickman sightings.

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[–] [BortZimbson](#) 13 points 2 months ago

guess who's not gonna get sleep tonight!

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[–] [tauntonlake](#) 52 points 2 months ago

I spent 20 years (1990 to 2010) walking my dog(s) in the woods on some southwestern Connecticut land trust property, behind my house -- every night after work -- many nights in pitch black dark a lot of the time, except for when it was a full moon, which was always awesome in there, like daylight ... I knew the area, and trail, perfectly; so seeing my way around in the dark, was never a problem. It was about a mile loop through the woods. I was one of the few people in the area, who actually used this trail, so I almost never encountered anyone else in the woods.

I am so glad I was not on the paranormal forums during that time, reading this shit. My mindset out there, would have been completely different. I always felt safe and comfortable on that land - never had the the heebie-jeebies in the dark. Now that I'm reading more and more about stick figures running around in the New England woods after dark, I'm glad I'm not doing that hike anymore! There was plenty of land there for something to hide out in, too. :(yikes.

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[–] [GhostTengu](#) 4 points 2 months ago

You know. There is no comfort when in the presence of true darkness or the "otherworldly". Its an almost impending doom or dread feeling or you are magnetically drawn to it in this case.

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[–] [corgi_crazy](#) 19 points 2 months ago

I think walking with you was fantastic for the dogs so I'm happy that you weren't afraid of woods at the time.

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[–] [tauntonlake](#) 15 points 2 months ago

That was a good time. I'm glad I got those years in the woods with them. I couldn't walk after dark in the woods with them like that today. Not the same naive, like I was back then. :) Wayyy too much crime TV and internet stuff have made me more cautious. ;)

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[–] [corgi_crazy](#) 13 points 2 months ago

I'm also very cautious and being honest, I'm absolutely a chicken. I wouldn't walk my dogs alone in a dark place and of course not in a forest, I'm not only afraid of the dead, I'm also afraid of the living

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[–] [toomuch1265](#) 24 points 2 months ago

There is a book "Massachusetts Supernova " or something to that affect that has a lot of information about your area including the hitchhiker on 44. I have the book but it is packed away in my attic or I would dig it out. A quick Google should find it for you and I suggest that you read it if you still live down there. I still won't drive that section of 44 after 8pm.

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[–] [ka_beene](#) 19 points 2 months ago

I've seen something with that same black skin but thats the only thing in common with my experience.

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[–] [WalkB4UCrawl187](#) [\[S\]](#) 2 points 2 months ago

Wasn't black skin that I seen It looked like the color black that you would see on MSpaint on a computer screen almost like blurry, shit explanation tbh but I can't think of any other way to describe it.

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[–] [WeirdAlMaykovich](#) 9 points 2 months ago

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[–] [ka_beene](#) 20 points 2 months ago

I've never got an answer to what I've seen but I have seen similar things described. I saw a small 3ft, thin black skinned creature, big yellow eyes and a sharp toothed sickly grin. It fed off fear is what I gathered because the more I stared at it the larger the grin and excited it seemed to get. My friends all the sudden got bad vibes and I pointed it out but nobody was listening. They all just wanted to leave this park we were in at night and I was definitely on board in leaving asap. I still question what I saw but I have heard of people seeing similar things after the fact.

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[–] [Avalon_11](#) 2 points 2 months ago

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[–] [Lt_Bear13](#) 55 points 2 months ago

Definitely sounds like a stick person. People see them on the blackfeet reservation in Montana, usually in a couple forested areas that I know of near town. Supposedly they just look like people made out of sticks. My cousin said he was sleeping in a trailer one time and there was also another person sleeping nearby. He woke up to see his friend being dragged by the legs and dragged off his bunk by one of these stickmen. The guy woke up, freaked out, and they both ran out of the trailer. These stickmen are part of Indian legend as well, so the stories go way back I would imagine.

Did anyone see clips of what was termed ghost/creature footage of these long legged close-pin like figures just walking past a camera at night in a forest? I kinda thought these might be stick people. Yet how people describe them, the stick people are more man-human effigy shaped, not like the overly long legs of these creatures. But I wonder if either are similar to what the OP original poster saw?

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[–] [arnoldceja](#) 10 points 2 months ago

The Fresno night crawler footage;?

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[–] [Luna_Sea_](#) 8 points 2 months ago

Could you post a link to the footage please? I can't find it.

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[–] [tlaosesighedi](#) 10 points 2 months ago

Im guessing you're talking about stick indians? Supposed to be evil, can't talk about them in the forest or say their real name. I dont know, we dont have those stories here

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[–] [gnar_wahl](#) 25 points 2 months ago

My dad used to do dirt bike races in the 80s/90s and told me he was up there for the weekend for a race, him and a bunch of friends went to ride a day before the race to check out the area. He said they found an alter and blood stained underwear and like, cuffs? Shackles? Not quite handcuffs but the thicker ones I imagine like leather or something for the wrists on plywood. He said there was a small clearing and they were super weirded out and bounced out of there immediately.

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[–] [NeikoIduru](#) 12 points 2 months ago

There was the Fall River Cult that did a bunch of weird shit in The Bridgewater Triangle area. Google

it. Your dad may have stumbled upon some of that.

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[–] [gnar_wahl](#) 3 points 2 months ago

Oh yes I was just recently reading about that! I can't believe I never heard of it before, especially since it really wasn't that long ago.

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[–] [Sshortcakez101](#) 75 points 2 months ago

My boyfriend has a similar story but UK based. This was about 10 years ago, he was around 11 and was visiting his grandparents in Hayes, London. Their property was right next to a forest, which was usually fine, he'd played a lot in it before and had no encounters, but on this day he saw something like you described. He was waiting near his dad's car to go home after being there the weekend, and was fucking around in the edge of the forest 10ft away, when, like you he felt like he should just look out into the forest. No fear or sense that anyone was there, he just felt like he had to. He said that when he looked he saw a humanoid creature probably about 7ft tall, with stick thin limbs and no facial features. He also said that the whole thing was black except for its head which was stark white, and that its arms were so long it ran on all fours like an ape. Within the few seconds he stared at it, it'd crossed most of the forest, moving at an unearthly speed. He ran back as fast as he could and locked himself in the car, and never saw anything like that again.

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[–] [lulumustelidaeee](#) 5 points 2 months ago

No waaaay that's so cool, I live like 15 minutes away from Hayes! Do you know which woodland it was by any chance? Was it Lake Farm Country Park?

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[–] [Sshortcakez101](#) 6 points 2 months ago*

He was shitting himself lol, still doesn't like talking about it. He saw it in Hayes Common, southeast London next to Keston, I think you're taking about West London

Edit: typo

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[–] [lulumustelidaeee](#) 1 point 2 months ago

I bet!!! I would have been! Aaah yes I was talking about the West London Hayes! Still, it's cool to think there could be something paranormal in the same city though -

England often seems a bit boring in that respect!

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[–] [Sshortcakez101](#) 2 points 2 months ago

It is cool, England is good with ghosts and old haunted mansions/castles, but there aren't many creature or cryptid sightings. The most I've seen was this weird, all black skeletal horse that looked like half of its muzzle was cut off, chilling in a field full of cows. I still don't know if what I saw was a 'creature' or just a really malnourished animal.

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Jesus

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[–] [totallyamateurartist](#) 15 points 2 months ago

Whatever the fuck it is , it isn't good . Sounds like a crawler or a fleshgate

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[–] [wheresmypants86](#) 15 points 2 months ago

What the hell is a fleshgate?

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[–] [brilittlepiggy](#) 5 points 2 months ago

Similar to a sk*nwalker. It's a term for the other kind of creepy "non human" mimics that aren't directly connected to indigenous lore.

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[–] [totallyamateurartist](#) 1 point 2 months ago

Yeah :D

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[–] [cowgirlfrom_hell](#) 15 points 2 months ago

I too want to know with a fleshgate is

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[–] [chrisr3240](#) 7 points 2 months ago

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[–] [MysteriousDingle](#) 4 points 2 months ago

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[–] [Luthaneal](#) 18 points 2 months ago

There have been a number of other cases of people witnessing these "stick figures".

It's very strange.

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[–] [whocaniturn2](#) 36 points 2 months ago

I just really really want to know what would happen if the hikers would have just faced off with the stick dude. Just turn and run right to the stick dude screaming. I wonder what would then happen?

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[–] [smh18](#) 2 points 2 months ago

Or if someone just shot it with a gun from a distance

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[–] [cixius_brobeans](#) 2 points 2 months ago

They would have died. Is that what you want? You want people to die? Is that how you get your kicks?

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[–] [gonfreeces1993](#) 4 points 2 months ago

We don't hear the stories from those that do.

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[–] [0-0-01](#) 4 points 2 months ago

I was thinking this too. Then I thought...maybe some of the missing and/or dead people in the world *did* face off with creatures like this and ended up worse for wear?

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[–] [valorsayles](#) 10 points 2 months ago

Well it's made out of sticks. So it's probably breakable.

Try to come to peace with an unknown entity I before fighting it. I'd rather have new friends than new enemies. Especially if they are not human
haha

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[–] [sushi_and_salad](#) 3 points 2 months ago

"Well it's made out of sticks. So it's probably breakable."

- Bring a lighter and a chainsaw just in case
haha.

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[–] [valorsayles](#) 3 points 2 months ago

And my axe - gimli

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[–] [Scout0421](#) 23 points 2 months ago

Great story! Thank you for sharing. I live north of that area, near Concord. But I've heard so many stories of the Bridgewater Triangle area over the years. Never have gotten the nerve to hike the Freetown forest myself. I do wonder what it is about that area that draws so much unusual activity to it? Does anybody know?

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[–] [WalkB4UCrawl187](#) [S] 4 points 2 months ago

Indian burial ground is out there for sure, the rest is probably just a bad history.

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[–] [shay5150](#) 16 points 2 months ago

Im from Ma, and Im frequently in Freetown to see family. Ive been to profile rock before. But only in the day time. Ive heard stories. This one is crazy. I wanna go there one day at night

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[–] [BigbyBaner](#) 7 points 2 months ago

Sounds like a crawler

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[–] [Foreign_Tale7483](#) 11 points 2 months ago

Sounds very spooky. I'd like to see some of the paranormal investigators you see on TV spend the night there.

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[–] [a_little_sunshine](#) 33 points 2 months ago

Ah I used to live in the Boston area and never heard about this place but def believe it - there's a ton of hikes I would go on throughout MA that just were unsettling to say the least even if I could never quite place why (most notably the nashoba brook pencil factory site...always felt like something was watching me during a part of it and my dog would ALWAYS freak out). A lot of paranormal activity def goes on in MA/New England.

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[–] [josembermudez94](#) 20 points 2 months ago

Enderman

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[–] [Okthisismyuse](#) 4 points 2 months ago

Yes, I think that is what it must have been

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[–] [Sleeplessshelley](#) 30 points 2 months ago

If you went at 2:30 am in the summertime in Massachusetts stayed for 3-4 hours and were walking 2 miles back to your car the sun would for real be coming up. How was there moonlight?

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[–] [WalkB4UCrawl187](#) [S] 5 points 2 months ago

Sun wasn't out yet, it started getting that dawn look as we were heading back from Freetown, so pretty damn close. Also this was 9 years ago, this is from what I remember of how late we got there and how long we spent on profile rock I could be wrong maybe we got there earlier than 2:30 or maybe we stayed up there for less or more time. I'd have to ask my buddies who were there with me on those small details of the experience tbh. Only thing I vividly remember like the back of my hand is seeing whatever we seen and then running the fuck away lol..

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[–] [xenedra0](#) 8 points 2 months ago

I live in the area and was wondering this as well. The sun rises ridiculously early in the summer up here and would have definitely been up between 5:30-6:30.

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[–] [Ex1stxnt1al1sm](#) 0 points 2 months ago

Daylight savings?

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[–] [Sleeplessshelley](#) 10 points 2 months ago

What? At 6 am the sun is up in the summer, especially somewhere as far north as MA.

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[–] [Ex1stxnt1al1sm](#) -1 points 2 months ago

Might've been me not reading, but I didn't see him say summer.

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[–] [Sleeplessshelley](#) 8 points 2 months ago

The second sentence he said it was summer.

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[–] [candy-grrl](#) 30 points 2 months ago

I work right across the street from the forest at a group home and holy shit, weird stuff happens in the house daily. I actually have videos since we have cameras of actual unexplainable ghost shit. Literally looks like legs crossing the room. When I say right across I mean right across the road.

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[–] [Who_Cares24](#) 6 points 2 months ago

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[–] [politelystiff](#) 58 points 2 months ago

I want to clarify as well, not everything dangerous in those woods is paranormal. There has been barbed wire strung at neck level on the dirtbike trails and other booby traps set for riders to get hurt on. The dangerous nature of things there sometimes is man made as well.

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[–] [RedK1ngEye](#) 8 points 2 months ago

Man, thats been happening around by me in the UK recently. Lucky enough to live right next to an AONB forest that is popular with mountain bikers and some fucking spunkbubbles have been hammering 6in nails through the ground roots of trees that cross the bike paths and pouring motor oil into the dips.

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[–] [trIeNe_mY_Best](#) 3 points 2 months ago

I've honestly never heard of the term spunkbubbles before, so I had to look it up. I love it as an insult, and I might just have to start using it now!

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[–] [RedK1ngEye](#) 7 points 2 months ago

It was fairly common round my way in the 90s, I feel it's important not to let these things die out so please use it liberally.

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[–] [trIeNe_mY_Best](#) 1 point 2 months ago

Thats interesting and will do!

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[–] [Rosebunse](#) 12 points 2 months ago

WTF? So is this a well known area for crazies or something?

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[–] [NeikoIduru](#) 5 points 2 months ago

The Bridgwater Triangle is a hotspot for all sorts of weirdness. It has well documented paranormal and not so paranormal activity. Its worth googling and reading.

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[–] [Techadelic](#) 8 points 2 months ago

Well known area for devil worshippers and dumb kids. Things like that.

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[–] [politelystiff](#) 15 points 2 months ago

Probably pissed off people at the dirtbike "noise." My bikes are pretty damn loud but through miles of forest there's no sound. Thats the only reason I can think of. There's been reports like op mentioned in a comment about animal bones being found in big quantities next to holy statues with the faces smashed in. Big nope.

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[–] [Rosebunse](#) 14 points 2 months ago

Yeah, trying to recreate the opening to Ghost Ship is a totally fine response to loud bikes /s

Jesus Christ, no wonder you avoid the area.

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Ghost ship omg I'll never forget that scene. That was from what I remember a decent movie

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[–] [Rosebunse](#) 9 points 2 months ago

I think the movie is sort of meh, but that opening scene was really, really good.

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The delayed sliding of their severed bodies was crazy. Remember 13 ghosts when the glass door closes on dudes body through the side middle of his body and the front half slides down slowly, showing his organs through the back half. I'm not a gore movie guy anymore but I loved that scene haha.

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[–] [Rosebunse](#) 4 points 2 months ago

You know, now that I think it, there were a lot of movies that did that from around that time. It normally looked really nice and I sort of wish they did it more now.

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Yeah that must have been the "thing" in early 2000s. Lol lmk if you find a movie from recent times with that type of kill I'll watch it haha

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[–] [politelystiff](#) 5 points 2 months ago

I'm grateful to have a few spots to ride these days. People are mental sometimes. If you search copicut road Freetown Massachusetts, you can see the trails sprouting off it.

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[–] [WalkB4UCrawl187](#) [S] 23 points 2 months ago

I've never even seen a dirt bike trail out there nor have I ever seen a booby trap. But I'm also mainly referring to maybe a 3-4 mile radius of profile rock's section of Freetown state forest.

I've only ever really gone super deep a few times. I stopped going real deep by myself when I found maybe 20-30 animal skulls scattered in a clearing along with statues of Mary and Jesus with their heads smashed in. Probably some cult shit which I want no parts of....

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[–] [NeikoIduru](#) 5 points 2 months ago

Yeah there was a documented cult operating out of there in the 80s called the Fall River Cult... google it. As to whether or not they are still doing shit like that is up for debate.

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[–] [WalkB4UCrawl187](#) [S] 3 points 2 months ago

Was born and raised in Fall River everyone out here knows about that. And more then likely no probably some edgy kids trying to freak people out which worked haha.

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[–] [erikwithaknotac](#) 1 point 1 month ago

True..I was an edgy kid. I set stuff up like that before

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[–] [politelystiff](#) 6 points 2 months ago

Freetown state forest is a popular riding spot, there's miles of good riding trails in there if you register your bike with the Freetown dem office. The trails are on the other side of the forest near copicut road.

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[–] [WalkB4UCrawl187](#) [S] 1 point 2 months ago

Come to think of it I do remember hearing about trails near copicut tbh, interesting...

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[–] [politelystiff](#) 40 points 2 months ago

I live about 20 miles from there and I can confirm the Freetown state forest and profile rock area specifically is a permanent no go for me and anyone around me anymore. I've seen a LOT of stuff in those woods. That place is downright dangerous.

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[–] [datcat](#) 5 points 2 months ago

Just looked up pics of this Freetown State Forest. Even the Google images are a little unsettling, so I can't imagine being there in person.

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[–] [politelystiff](#) 10 points 2 months ago

Search for copicut road and follow it from sky view. Thats where we were doing some off reading when weird stuff started happening. To add to this none of my friends or I smoke or drink and we all saw the same things.

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[–] [ConsciousPatroller](#) 3 points 2 months ago

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[–] [just-onemorething](#) 14 points 2 months ago

I've seen a LOT of stuff in those woods.

Oooh like what? I'm from MA and these stories really get me

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[–] [politelystiff](#) 48 points 2 months ago

Let's see.

Disembodied scream for starters. I've posted about it before its in my comment history. Blood curdling woman's scream out of nowhere, not a fox not an animal. It was about 50 feet from us at the cliff overlooking the pond. Please tell me how a voice can just come from thin air over the water like that.

We've been chased by something running not unlike what OP described. Very tall and lanky black figure with no features.

Weird interference issues. I ALWAYS have radio and phone issues when I'm in there. Every dirtbike or atv ride I've ever taken in there has ended up with something bad happening.

Idk what kind of voodoo shit goes on in those woods but I've personally seen the Blair witch style figurines in trees here and there. Those woods are bad bad news. For instance the first time my cousin ever went in there he busted his oil pan on a piece of rebar sticking up from the ground and locked up his engine. We went to grab the rebar and it was gone, not shoved up under the car where it was.

Parked next to the profile rock entrench with my old truck and turned on my light bars on 3

sides, saw a black shadow in the distance and the lights shut off. Switch was hard wired to the battery with an inline fuse. Fuse was fine after looking and lights weren't even hot.

I hate those woods and I will not fucking go back.

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[\[-\]](#) [imalreadydead123](#) 5 points 2 months ago

I have taken a look on the place, searched in Google photos. The place looks beautiful. But a lot of beautiful things are dangerous indeed.

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Wow damn... that sounds nasty. Any photos or videos?

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Unfortunately no, I had a video of the electrical upset on my truck at profile rock but my old phone since took a swim. If I can get a huge group of people I'd go back and try to capture something but I won't go unless I have a few people with me.

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Huge, as in?

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I feel like that would be more dangerous in a way as one could go missing without being noticed

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[\[-\]](#) [Flangemange](#) 66 points 2 months ago

This reminds me of something that happened to me about 9 years ago also. For some reason me and a friend decided to go play hide and seek one night (we

were really bored) in a local nature area (UK so biggest wildlife are badgers and foxes) that is pretty much in the middle of nowhere and surrounds a lake. We drove there and didn't see any other cars parked up.

It was dark and it eventually was my turn to count, I stood in an area just off the path in an overgrown area. It had been snowing those last few days but there wasn't any on the ground but mentioning this as due to the season there was lots of leaves and twigs etc on the ground.

So I started counting facing away from the path but couldn't see anything in front of me. All of a sudden I can hear slow, steady footsteps walking towards me, the leaves and twigs underfoot. I thought it was my friend trying to make me jump, so eventually the steps stopped and I could feel them right in front of me. I was about to lunge forward and grab my friend, joking around when they shouted from somewhere behind me in the distance, "Are you counting to 500 or something?!" I have never bolted so fast in my entire life!!!

Still gives me goosebumps thinking about it! Could've been a curious fox but it was like I could feel someone stood right in front of me and to be honest I'm glad I didn't decide to put my phone torch on incase I saw something I'd rather not.

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[–] [madtraxmerno](#) 9 points 2 months ago

You'd be surprised how many things can sound bipedal. Squirrels jumping from place to place, even turtles walking through leaves often sound like human footsteps.

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[–] [WalkB4UCrawl187](#) [\[S\]](#) 2 points 2 months ago

Pretty much anything scurrying through leaves on the ground can sound like footsteps not to mention fear and the dark play tricks on the mind.

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[–] [madtraxmerno](#) 1 point 2 months ago

Definitely. Although I think if you spend enough time hearing those things you learn to differentiate them. I've been outdoors enough that I can identify a squirrel in the brush. But by God no matter how many turtles I hear and then see they ALWAYS sound like someone sneaking up on me.

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[–] [ploulaf](#) 3 points 2 months ago

How old were you? Could be memory bias

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[–] [WalkB4UCrawl187](#) [S] 18 points 2 months ago

I was 20 but I highly doubt it maybe if I was by myself I'd be considering such things.

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[–] [ploulaf](#) 12 points 2 months ago

Oh yeah, I'd actually thought that if you were a kid or in your early teens but that's harder to consider in your 20's

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[–] [Knight72X](#) 10 points 2 months ago

I will go to Profile Rock in Freetown with my friends to experience what u and your friends experienced.

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[–] [WalkB4UCrawl187](#) [S] 17 points 2 months ago

If you're local go for it, if not I wouldn't recommend making the trip considering profile rock literally collapsed about 3-4 months ago. If you wanna check out the Bridgewater Triangle then it might be worth it tho.

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[–] [Knight72X](#) 2 points 2 months ago

Okay Thanks for the info

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[–] [mb108](#) 10 points 2 months ago

Just out of curiosity—are there any bears in that area?

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[–] [Vexel180](#) 25 points 2 months ago

Since this creature is forever burned in your head, start learning to figure draw. This is something that I have to see.

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[–] [WalkB4UCrawl187](#) [S] 2 points 1 month ago

I'm 27 days late but Im an artist I could draw you what it looked like, but there's images of it on Google literally spot on to what I witnessed. Just type in "black stick men paranormal" and you'll see pictures of it. It literally looked like a human sized stick figure with no facial features... And a weird ass limp like it couldn't comprehend how to run.

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[–] [Vexel180](#) 1 point 1 month ago

As an artist, I want you to draw it either digitally or by hand. Interpret what you saw and

show the world what's forever ingrained in your memory.

You what's crazy? I'd go back with your friends to that forest with full video gear from the front & rear. I'm talking about a group of friends with 4K video, night & heat vision, protective gear.

Don't let this thing ruin your life and scare you away.

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[–] [killerKate2121](#) 25 points 2 months ago

There's a few stick figure episodes on Paranormal perspectives Podcast! You need to give it a listen. I thought I had heard it all until I heard those, then read yours here. I'll try to find the exact episode but it could point you to others who have seen the same thing to compare your experiences.

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[–] [killerKate2121](#) 3 points 2 months ago

Omg Expanded Perspectives* Podcast, I'm so sorry. I was half awake. It's a great one.

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[–] [JoNo303](#) 38 points 2 months ago

I live in the woods... thanks lol

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