

Monsters

Skunk ape

The **Skunk Ape**, also known as the **Florida Bigfoot**, is a humanoid creature said to inhabit the U.S. states of Florida, North Carolina and Arkansas, although reports from Florida are most common.



Does it exist?

Reports of the skunk ape were particularly common in the 1960s and 1970s. In 1974, sightings of a large, foul-smelling, hairy, ape-like creature, which ran upright on two legs were reported in suburban neighborhoods of Dade County, Florida. Skeptical investigator Joe Nickell has written that some of the reports may represent sightings of the black bear (*Ursus americanus*) and that other sightings are hoaxes or misidentification of wildlife. The United States National Park Service considers the skunk ape to be a hoax.

Dewey Lake Monster

The **Dewey Lake Monster** is the name given to a legendary creature said to be approximately 10 feet (3.0 metres) tall and weighing about 500 pounds (230 kilograms), which first gained wide notoriety in June 1964 after several reported sightings near Dewey Lake in Dowagiac, Michigan.



Does it exist?

Former Cass County Sheriff, Paul Parrish, was quoted as saying “it was one of the strangest times” in his “33 years of southwestern Michigan law enforcement.” He added: “We investigated it long and hard, but were never able to come up with whatever it was. But some good, honest, legitimate people” reported it.

Mogollon Monster

The **Mogollon Monster** is a legendary creature that has been discussed in accounts from central and eastern Arizona along the Mogollon Rim. It is most often described as a Bigfoot or ape-like creature, but descriptions vary.



Does it exist?

Reports of footprints, video, and hair samples have been documented by enthusiasts, but no conclusive evidence has been found to date. Professor emeritus of biology, Stan Lindstedt, of Northern Arizona University, dismisses the idea that a large homonid creature would remain hidden in such a large area of the country. “I put that in the category of mythology that can certainly make our culture interesting, but has nothing to do with science.”

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