Studying Trees:

Dead Trees, Dead Wood



Dead wood is a natural part of woodlands. Shaded lower limbs can die or the whole tree can reach the end of its life.



If conserving a forest, dead wood should not be collected for camp fires as it will reduce the biodiversity of the woodland.







Dead wood is actually full of life! It can provide a valuable habitat for insects, fungi, mosses, bats, birds & small mammals. Standing dead wood (L) creates a different habitat from fallen dead wood (R) & supports many different species.

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