





Fungi, Pilze, Gchmämme. (Translation: **Fungi**, Mushrooms, Sponges.)
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Fungi push up through leaf litter on the forest floor, erupt from the bark of living trunks and invade the wood of decomposing logs. From mushrooms, to molds and single-celled yeasts, fungi abound in old growth forests and other forested landscapes throughout New England. Fungi are not plants; they do not photosynthesize. They form a kingdom of life all their own and must find food like animals do.

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