

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PARENTS: Read one clue at a time and see if your child(ren) can guess who it is (see the bottom of the sheet for the answer).

- 1. I feed my young milk, and lick their fur.
- 2. I'm sturdily built, but agile.
- 3. I'm more afraid of dogs than I am of humans.
- 4. My varied diet includes rodents, rabbits, birds, eggs, frogs, fish, insects, acorns, fruit, melons, carrion, and grain.
- 5. My home is a tree, rock pile, or large burrow. I'm active at night.
- 6. My fingers are clever and curious.
- 7. I prefer to live mostly near streams and lakes.
- 8. The black mask over my eyes disguises me as I go out on my food raids.
- 9. I usually like to wash any food I get before I eat it.

I'm a Raccoon!

Speaking of raccoons, meet **Douglas**! Douglas is TreeSong's official mascot! Douglas came into Mama Fox's life when her children were young. So Douglas is about 15 years old! . He began hiding for the Circle Keeper kids when the program started 7 years ago. Finding Douglas is something the kids look forward to every TreeSong day. He has had many adventures: he has worn fairy wings at fairy camp, gone on walks with us and one time, when we forgot to find him, he spent a couple nights outside. Douglas has gotten an awful lot of hugs and the kids love him a lot. One of the first things kids say when they arrive at TreeSong is "Where's Douglas?"

Below are photos of Douglas in various places around the TreeSong property. We hope you enjoy seeing Douglas' adventures while taking a little tour of TreeSong!



Here is Douglas hugging a trillium flower and also hiding out in some wildflowers near the tiny house at TreeSong



Douglas is enjoying listening to the sounds of the rushing Washougal River.



Douglas is hiding outside the cabin!



Douglas found himself a patch of Bleeding Heart!



Douglas loves spending time with the Grandma and Grandpa Trees



Douglas loves hugging his namesake tree (Douglas Fir) and checking out piles of fir cones! (Can you see where the woodpeckers have been pecking away?)



Is Douglas watching for spawning salmon?



Douglas found some stream violets, a Doug Fir tree, and redwood sorrel!

Were you able to spot Douglas in every picture?