



## Canopy

The canopy is the second highest layer of the forest. In this layer you find young and mature trees, as well as standing dead trees called snags. Vines, moss, and lichens attached to tree branches are also found in the canopy.

The canopy is an important habitat for many species of birds, as well as other arboreal (tree-dwelling) animals. The trees of the canopy also provide the nuts, seeds, fruit, and leaves that many animals eat.

# Layers of the Forest