

# Descriptive Settings: Forests and Woodland

## What Can I Describe?

bark  
berries  
birds  
brambles  
branches  
deer  
fallen leaves  
ferns  
foxes  
ground  
insects  
ivy  
mice  
moss  
pine cones  
spiders  
squirrels  
thickets  
trees  
trunks  
undergrowth

## How Can I Describe It?

abundant  
chirping  
creaking  
damp  
decaying  
earthy  
fallen  
gloomy  
humming  
impenetrable  
peaceful  
rotting  
rough  
serene  
shady  
silent  
stagnant  
sun-dappled  
tangled  
tranquil  
whistling

## What Can It Do?

bend  
creep  
govern  
groan  
jut  
perch  
protrude  
rise  
rustle  
scamper  
scramble  
scurry  
settle  
shuffle  
slouch  
stumble  
sway  
twist  
weave  
whisper

## Examples of Effective Phrases

The rustling leaves sang a soothing melody...

...sun-dappled secrets being uncovered...

...scampered and scurried through a labyrinth of roots and fallen foliage...

The haunting shadows of branches danced across the floor...

...holding its majestic crown of leaves high...

