

## Investigators Observing Sasquatches play on swing set

### Sighting Details

**Date:** 3/18/20

**Time of day:** 9:45 PM on a Wednesday evening

**Season:** End of winter/beginning of spring.

**State & County:** Sarasota County, Florida

**Nearest City:** Sarasota

**Nearest Roads/Highway:** I-75

**Weather Conditions:** Hot evening, temperature low 80s, little breeze

**Terrain of Location:** Bush lands, child's park with slide and swing & hiking trails

**Anything else odd:** Very quiet, no animal or bird sounds

**Other Witnesses:** Bettina H and Dave M

**Local Stores:** No

**Details of Encounter:** Dave, Bettina and I were checking out an area for the third night in a row. The first two nights were very quiet with no signs of wildlife and only one or two owls chattering back-and-forth. On the Wednesday evening, we arrived before dark, checked to see if our trail cams were still in place down the trail. We then set up our night vision and thermal imaging and settled in for the evening. As the darkness settled in, we realized this was to be the darkest of the three nights given that it was a waning crescent moon along with some cloud cover. We were unable to see our hands in front of our faces.

It appeared to be another long boring evening, but at approximately 9:45 PM Dave said, "Bill do you see that?" and I immediately replied "yes, but where did he come from?" It was as though he instantly appeared from thin air. But where could this four-foot-tall "child" have come from? It was not from the hiking trail as I was focused on the area. During our conversation, we were wondering who would let their "child" out alone without even a flashlight? Before we could sort out our thoughts, this child ran very quickly to the nearby swing and started to swing. More confusion ensued as we realized it took only one or two pushes to put the swing into maximum trajectory. While we were mesmerized by this, a second "child" suddenly appeared on the scene.

Fortunately, I caught a glimpse of him coming down the slide which of course is how they managed to enter the scene so quickly. This little guy seemed to be about five feet tall. He stood between the slide and the swings and both Bettina and Dave heard their chatter. While we had no way of understanding what they were saying, it was clearly not intelligible to us. With the swing moving quickly forward, the little one jumped off and landed near the other and they both ran off into the bush with most of their exit being obscured by the tall slide. Right after, when we discussed what had occurred, we quickly realized that the odd-looking black jumpsuit they were wearing was actually their long body hair.

A very quick sighting, total confusion, and an almost "disappearing exit" left us standing there while it slowly sunk in that we just had a very unusual Bigfoot sighting. Nowhere have the three of us ever read an account of two Bigfoot children playing in a park. It was a sobering reminder for us to learn how much their children are exactly like ours. We are not so far apart.

#### **04/16/20 Follow up notes by David Sidoti:**

I know the area very well. Some of our team members along with Adam Davies, had an excursion in this area in January 2020. Adam wanted to come to Florida and investigate this area that he heard so much about. We ventured out to an area in the back of the property where I heard of a Dogman encounter that was pretty recent on the eve of the New Year of 2018/2019, where two eye-witnesses had an excellent description of the that creature, and that encounter was in the same location of where the above encounter took place.

Team members on site:

Bill H credentials: MSCB, MSCM, PhD, CEN. Cryptozoologists

Bettina H credentials: MSN, CEN & Registered nurse

Dave M credentials: Long time and well-known field investigator

Also, in Jan. 2020 on our last night in the park, we all went to the "look out" tower to try to record anything, with night vision and audio equipment. Myself and Bettina, heard what sounded like a hog getting killed by something of to our southwest. Unfortunately, myself and others did not get it on our audio or thermal/night vision equipment. It was too far off, just enough to hear with your naked ear, but there was no mistake, something killed a hog that night.

This area borders a road (Clay Gully Road) on the back side of the park. So, they appear to be moving in and out of the areas here. There have been reported encounters in this area and surrounding areas of this park for several years. It is interesting, and I've always thought that these creatures could be closer to humans than an ape.

Unfortunately, team members Bill and Dave were unable to capture a recording of these creatures that they observed playing on the parks swing set. This area is definitely an interesting area, and we plan to do more research in. We will keep investigating this area and surrounding areas to obtain definitive evidence.