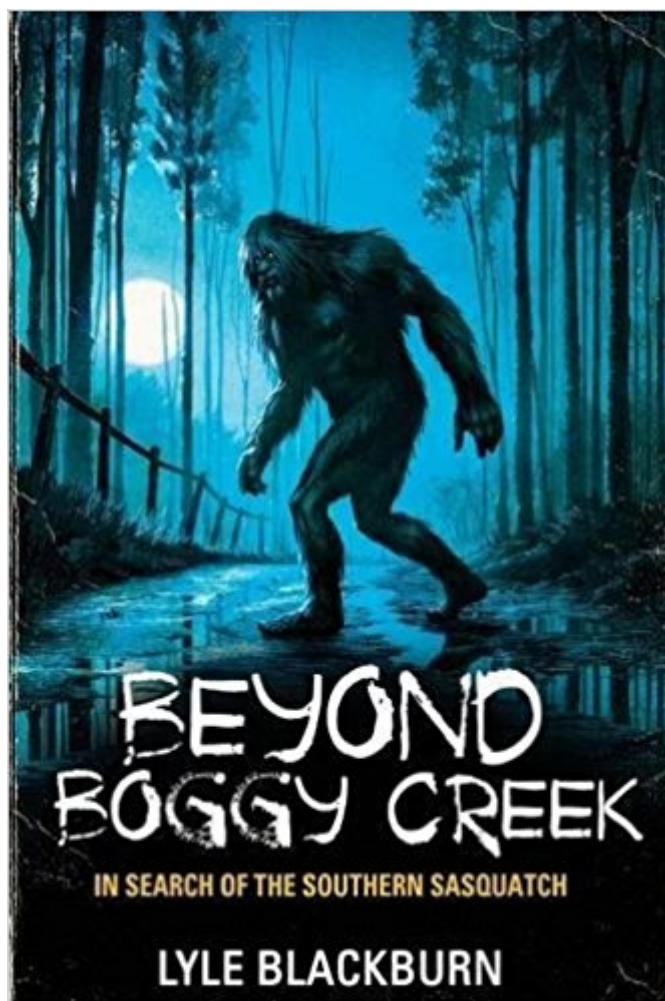


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# Beyond Boggy Creek: In Search Of The Southern Sasquatch



## Synopsis

Countless reports from credible individuals suggest that something shocking may be stalking the woods of the southern United States--something massive, bipedal, and covered in hair. Tales of these Southern Sasquatch creatures--such as the one made famous by the 1972 horror movie *The Legend of Boggy Creek*--date back to the very origins of Deep South history and are reported even today. While *Boggy Creek* may be the most famous case, the infamous waterway is only the tip of a much broader mystery, one that spills into the surrounding states and beyond. From Arkansas and Oklahoma down to Texas, over to Florida and all the southern states in between, chilling accounts and compelling evidence indicate that a breed of these mysterious, man-like creatures has been successfully hiding in the shadowy foothills, piney woods, and murky swamplands of these areas. Join acclaimed author and outdoorsman Lyle Blackburn as he traverses woods and waterways, delves into dusty archives, and interviews a host of credible eyewitnesses in search of one of the South's most enduring mysteries... the Southern Sasquatch

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"One of the reasons why the book is a definitive page-turner is because Lyle is a skilled and atmospheric writer: he sets the scene, draws the reader into the stories, and provides captivating case after case." - Nick Redfern  
"Blackburn shows himself not only to be a first-rate researcher but a formidable writer." - Fortean Times

Beyond *Boggy Creek* is undoubtedly the most ambitious of my literary projects to date. It's an

in-depth exploration of the history and modern encounters with Sasquatch-like creatures across the southern United States (10+ states to be exact.) I start with some amazing new sightings in the Boggy Creek (Fouke) area and then set out along the creeks, waterways, and rugged terrain of the South to bring you more history, more legends, more evidence, and more spine-tingling accounts of mysterious, man-like creatures. Fantastic artwork by Claudio Bergamin is featured on the cover, as well as illustrations by others within the book. It also includes numerous photos I've taken along my journeys. This book stands alone as its own work, so even if you haven't read my previous book, *The Beast of Boggy Creek*, it won't diminish your enjoyment or understanding. Of course, if you've read *The Beast of Boggy Creek* it will no doubt enhance the story and offer more perspective on the Southern Sasquatch mystery. Either way, if you're a fan of my work, I'm confident you'll enjoy this latest installment. Go beyond!

Statistically, MOST witnesses do not believe in any form of Bigfoot or Sasquatch. All too common is the statement from Lyle's book by Jennifer Ward of Florida when she said, "I didn't really think it existed, but I'm convinced now." How many times have researchers heard those very words? Or, how many times have researchers heard, "With the Technology of today, there should be definitive evidence by now." Lyle explores a family tree of events and situations that are mostly about non-believers becoming believers (or even staying un-believers). At the Epicenter of this is Fouke Arkansas and the *Legend of the Boggy Creek Monster*. The superior, vivid imagination and words used present exciting and even scary incidents from Lyle's own situations to mostly others' sightings. Concerning the credibility of this book and Lyle as an author | Lyle is the type to campout, explore, hike, and get out/talk to the people who had sightings and discuss them in the very locations of where these things happened. The veracity of what he is exploring is not just an overview of the Southern Sasquatch of the Southeastern United States, it is his own quest for his belief in the possibility that these creatures do exist. The book is too good to put down while getting to the bottom of the mystery. The Southern Sasquatch is still an unproven creature, but Lyle describes good, well-thought out theories that cannot be ignored. There is an enjoyable list of Southern Sasquatch names at the end of the book. Can you name them all, or even come up with one not on the list? One can only imagine as we search and hear of sightings, that we lose a little information every day. Native American Cultures hold a vast knowledge base that has been tapped, but inevitably holds more secrets, names, and folklore that is steadily fading away with time. This is a

serious must read that, at times, serves as a reference guide to the Southeastern United States including Arkansas, Texas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Florida, Oklahoma, The Carolinas, and more. It is for the Creature generally known as the Southern Sasquatch. As Lyle says about the phenomenon, "Perhaps it will not only bring me closer to the nature we're at risk of losing, but to the ultimate solution to the mystery of the Southern Sasquatch." - Bryan Impey (Monsters, Mysteries, and Mayhem) - April 2017

I really like Lyle's books. They are well written. A lot of bigfoot books seem to be written by the grammatically challenged, not so here. Any time I see a new Lyle Blackburn book I know that I am going to have an enjoyable read and don't start the book until the weekend, because I tend to not want to put it down. I would say 95% of these stories are fresh. I have not seen them on the web or in other books. Another great job, can't wait for another one.

Simply a well laid out and told story of the Southern Bigfoot. I like how Lyle Blackburn references older stories of a given area and then follows up with more contemporary accounts of creature sightings. He has an excellent style of writing that is not fatiguing to the reader. This is one of those books that you would like to go on for another couple of hundred pages! Great job Lyle, give us another ASAP! ^o

This is my second book that I have purchased by author, Lyle Blackburn. Again as I said after reading *The Beast of Boggy Creek*, this is a very well written book. Mr. Blackburn has done his homework. Everything is well documented and pictures were shown where available. I think that if you read this book that you might be very inclined to believe in Bigfoot. Lyle Blackburn, what is your next book to be? I anxiously await!

I found this book on Bigfoot to be very well written and in geographic as well as in chronological order. The author starts in the western side of the southern swamps and then list the sightings in chronological order. He then moves on to the next area to the east. The book is very well researched and lists many sightings that I had never heard about as most authors only write about a specific area. Like someone else wrote, "if you like to read about Bigfoot, this is a book that you must read."

I hate to admit it, but I like this better than *The Beast of Boggy Creek*. That book told the history of Fouke, AK, and mystery creature sightings in the surrounding area. This book covers a much wider

range of territory and is almost exclusively focused on creature sightings. Nothing against Fouke and its history, but the draw for me is the creature and this book delivers more eyewitness accounts. Great book!

Finally a book that is about as complete as lone can get. Nice to read updated and new stories of sightings and encounters. Not a wasted moment to be found. Very nicely done Mr Blackburn!

Lyle Blackburn's third book is his best so far. Here, as the title implies, he takes you into the world of the southern variety of ape-like "monsters" who roam the forests, swamps and river ways below the Mason-Dixon with great effect. The tales of encounters with these creatures are told in a vivid style that puts you right there with the witnesses and, after reading, one can't help but believe there is some form of creature out there. Blackburn, himself, spends a great deal of time personally exploring the areas his witnesses mention. This adds a depth to the work that is lacking in a lot of cryptid books. He has a knack for descriptive writing that really helps set the tone of the book. Read it at night with as few lights on as possible and see if the creep factor doesn't hit you! Overall, Lyle Blackburn has written an important book that will greatly add to the depth of knowledge regarding Bigfoot's southern kit. As he makes his way up the ladder of important modern researchers it will be interesting to see where the trail takes him next. I look forward to the adventure!

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