Summit Schoolyard Wildlife Survey

Step 2 Complete wildlife survey



Go out to the area where you will do your habitat project. Your task is to count the number of different wildlife species that use the area. Counting wildlife can be difficult since many wildlife species are secretive and hide when people are around. Others only come out at night. It is sometimes easier to find evidence of wildlife such as feathers, footprints, scat (droppings) or burrows. Do not be discouraged if you don't find many types of wildlife. If you know the names of different species list them.

Sample:	Total
Number of different birds seen or heard: (list names if you know them)	3
1. Number of different insects and spiders seen (list names if you know them)	
2.	
Number of different birds seen or heard (list names if you know them)	
3. Number of different reptiles or amphibians seen or heard (list names if you know them)	
4. Number of mammals seen (list names if you know them)	
5.	
Number of different types of wildlife you see evidence of including tracks, fur, feathers, scat (droppings), nests, chewed food, other. (list names if you know them)	