

Ecosystem Observation

Spend 10 minutes in observation of a green space. This might be your yard, or it might be a park in your neighborhood – you choose any environment that includes plants and pollinators.

Through either an illustration or a written profile, document your observations.

What plants do you see? What are their characteristics? Which plants are growing next to each other?

Do you see any animals? This includes any birds or insects. Are they interacting with any of the plants?

How is weather affecting your observations? Are there areas with sunlight or shade? Are there areas receiving wind or rain, or other areas that are sheltered or protected? Are plants growing differently in these areas? Are animals using these areas differently?

Are there human impacts on the space? How are roads, sidewalks, buildings, or other human influences affecting the plants or animals you see?

How does the space you're observing make you feel? Do you enjoy certain features more than others? Are you seeing anything new or unexpected?

