

Appendix D

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WATCH THE WILD™



Site Description Form (use this form for specific locations like your backyard, local waterway or local park)

Observer Name _____ Observer Phone _____

Observer Email _____

Site Name _____

Site Address (if remote, use nearest landmark's address or intersection) _____

Latitude _____ Longitude _____ (These can be found on-line at <http://terraserver-usa.com/default.aspx> . Enter your site address (or nearest landmark), click on go, and then choose a map. This will give you the Latitude and Longitude; You can also find your coordinates by using the Google Earth software)

Altitude _____ (If you don't already know what altitude your site is at, this can be found at <http://maps.google.com/> . First, enter your location's address. After you have a map showing your location, switch to "terrain" view and zoom in on your location. You should see the altitude in the istope bars.)

Describe your site's terrain. For example, is the area you are observing flat or are there hills?

Describe human impacts at your sight. For example, is your site in an urban area, suburban area, or rural area? Is it in a residential area or are there businesses, factories, or farms in area. How about other human impacts like coal mining or timbering?

Are there any bodies of water in or near to your observation area?
If so, does this body of water feed into a reservoir used for drinking water?

What species of wildlife and plants can typically be found at your site?
Are there any endangered species found here?

Please submit description along with photos of your site to Nature Abounds either by email at info@natureabounds.org or by mail to Nature Abounds, PO Box 241, Clearfield, PA 16830.

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Site Description Form (Use this form for routes you'll be observing, such as a trail you hike frequently or the route you commute to work.)

Observer Name _____ Observer Phone _____

Observer Email _____

Observation Route Description (Please include starting and ending locations as well as road numbers. Example. Route 153 and Interstate 80) _____

Starting Latitude _____ and **Longitude** _____

Ending Latitude _____ and **Longitude** _____

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Map Showing the Route - Please submit a printed copy or saved webpage to Nature Abounds of your route. Again, you can use the above mentioned websites to obtain this.

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Are there any bodies of water in or near to your observation area?
If so, does this body of water feed into a reservoir used for drinking water?

**What species of wildlife and plants can typically be found at your site?
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Plants, Flowers and Trees Observations:

Enter Date(s) of Observation, General Weather, Air Temperature, and Notes.

Use **Resource Lists** to help identify species as needed, and please submit photos when possible.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>General Weather</u>	<u>Air Temperature</u>	<u>Notes</u>

Signature of Volunteer _____ Date ___/ ___/ ___

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www.NatureAbounds.org

Thank you for Watching the Wild! Your help is greatly appreciated.

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On-Line Resource List

Pennsylvania Websites

Mammals of Pennsylvania and New Jersey -

http://www.pennsvalleypublishers.com/assets/r_pellow/mammals/mammalnav.htm

Pennsylvania Mammals -

http://www.enature.com/localguide/localguide_partner_display.asp?rgn=PA&cppID=15&curGroupID=5&showType=5

List of Mammals of Pennsylvania - http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_mammals_of_Pennsylvania

Amphibians and Reptiles of Pennsylvania - http://www.fish.state.pa.us/amp_rep.htm

Snakes of Pennsylvania - <http://www.paherps.com/herps/snakes>

Salamanders of Pennsylvania - <http://www.paherps.com/herps/salamanders>

Frogs and Toads of Pennsylvania - <http://www.paherps.com/herps/frogs-toads>

Turtles of Pennsylvania - <http://www.paherps.com/herps/turtles>

Pennsylvania's Reptiles and Amphibians - <http://pawild.net/pasurvey/species.php>

Gallery of Pennsylvania Fishes - <http://www.fish.state.pa.us/pafish/fishhtms/chapindx.htm>

List of Butterflies of Pennsylvania - <http://www.thebutterflysite.com/pennsylvania-butterflies.shtml>

Common Trees of Pennsylvania - <http://www.dcnr.state.pa.us/forestry/commontr/>

General Websites for Identifying Wildlife

Endangered Species - www.endangeredspecie.com

eNature - www.enature.com

US Fish and Wildlife - www.fws.gov/species/ - this site has links to drawings and photos of Wildlife

What Bird - www.whatbird.com

USGS Patuxent Wildlife Research Center - www.mbr-pwrc.usgs.gov/bbs/ident.html

USGS Checklist of Amphibian Species and Identification Guide -

<http://www.npwrc.usgs.gov/resource/herps/amphibid/index.htm>

The Cornell Lab of Ornithology All About Birds -

<http://www.allaboutbirds.org/netcommunity/page.aspx?pid=1189>

National Geographic Backyard Bird Identifier -

<http://animals.nationalgeographic.com/animals/birding/backyard-bird-identifier/>

Butterflies and Moths of North America - <http://butterfliesandmoths.org/>

Outdoor Action Guide to Animal Tracking - <http://www.princeton.edu/~oa/nature/tracking.shtml>

Discover Life Snakes 20 Questions to Identify Snake Species -

<http://www.discoverlife.org/20/q?guide=Snakes>

Discover Life Lizards 20 Questions to Identify Lizard Species -

<http://www.discoverlife.org/mp/20q?guide=Lizards>

Discover Life Caterpillars 20 Questions to Identify Caterpillar Species -

<http://www.discoverlife.org/mp/20q?guide=Caterpillars>

Insect Identification - <http://www.insectidentification.org/>

Discover Life Bumble Bees 20 Questions to Identify Bumble Bee Species -

<http://www.discoverlife.org/mp/20q?guide=Bumblebees>

Discover Life Butterfly 20 Questions to Identify Butterfly Species -

<http://www.discoverlife.org/mp/20q?guide=Butterflies>

Fish Base - <http://www.fishbase.org/search.php>

General Websites for Identifying Plants, Wildflowers, and Trees

National Invasive Species Information Center -

www.invasivespeciesinfo.gov/unitedstates/main.shtml

USDA's Natural Resource Conservation Service's Plant Database - <http://plants.usda.gov/>

Noble Foundation's Plant Gallery - www.noble.org/webapps/plantimagegallery/

Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center (Native Plants only) - www.wildflower.org/plants/

Arbor Day Foundation - <http://www.arborday.org/trees/whattree/>

What Tree is It? - <http://www.oplin.org/tree/>

About.com – Forestry - http://forestry.about.com/cs/treeid/a/100_trees_id.htm

Wildflowers of the United States - <http://uswildflowers.com/wfindex.php>

Discover Life Wildflowers 20 Questions to Identify Wildflower Species -

<http://www.discoverlife.org/20/q?guide=Wildflowers>

Discover Life Trees 20 Questions to Identify Tree Species -

<http://www.discoverlife.org/mp/20q?guide=Trees>

Invasive Species Distributions Maps - <http://www.eddmaps.org/>

General Websites for Weather Information

Weather Channel - www.weather.com

National Weather Service - www.weather.gov

Intellicast.com - <http://www.intellicast.com/>

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Describe waterbody, observation point, and any landmarks. Include a photo.

Describe the terrain around your site. For example, is the area you are observing flat or are there hills?

Describe human impacts at your sight. For example, is your site in an urban area, suburban area, or rural area? Is it in a residential area or are there businesses, factories, or farms in area. How about other human impacts like coal mining or timbering?

Does this body of water feed into a reservoir used for drinking water? If yes, what is the population served?

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ICEWATCH USA OBSERVATION FORM

FOR STATES EXPERIENCING SNOW AND /OR ICE REGULARLY



Site Name: _____

Observer Name _____ Observer Email _____

Observations:

<u>Date and Time of Observation</u>	<u>Ice Coverage</u>	<u>Air Temp</u>	<u>Snow Depth</u>	<u>Wildlife Seen or Heard (including tracks)</u>	<u>Notes</u>

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