



15 Minute Wildlife Survey

This wildlife survey can be completed during an adventure into your yard, while looking out a window or by exploring inside your house. Record what you see by checking the boxes below. Remember scientists, recording what you don't see is also valuable information!

PLANTS

What type of plants can you see?

NONE



GRASS



FLOWERS



SHRUBS



TREES

BIRDS

Are there birds in near your home? See if you can...



hear birds singing



see birds

If so, how many? _____



find other evidence of birds

No, I can't find evidence that there are birds near my home.

MAMMALS

Check any mammals you have seen near your house before:

SQUIRREL RACCOON OPOSSUM FOX COYOTE SKUNK GOPHER

REPTILES



SNAKES



LIZARDS

NO, I don't see any snakes or lizards.

INVERTEBRATES

What types of invertebrates can you find?



SLUGS/SNAILS



INSECTS (6 legs)



SPIDERS (8 legs)



WORMS



OTHER _____

WILDLIFE QUESTION - ASK A NATURALIST!

After working on this survey, you probably have many questions about local wildlife. Write one question in the space below. If you would like help identifying a plant or animal it would be helpful to include a description or picture.