A habitat is a place where an animal lives, grows and makes a home.

- Habitats provide animals with food, water and shelter.
- There are many different types of habitats around the world, such as forests, wetlands and deserts. Different habitats are home to different animals.

Habitats can also be found in gardens, parks, and yards. Take a closer look at the nature around you to find where animals might live.

Activity 1: Record Signs of Animal Life

Make a check mark each time you find a clue.

Squirrel ______  Bird ______  Bird call, squirrel chatter, or another sound ______

Ant or insect______  Animal burrow ______  Lizard ______

Feather______  Spider/spider web ______  Nest ______

Total clues found: __________________

Other_______

Activity 2: Observe Nature

Location: ________________

- Choose an outdoor area to quietly observe for 5 minutes.
- Remember to look carefully for signs that animals live here (such as food, water and shelter).
- Write or draw your observations in the space below.

I notice. . .

I wonder. . .

This reminds me of. . .
Activity 3: Imagine a Habitat

If you could be an animal, what kind would you be?

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Draw a picture of the animal you imagine in its habitat. Remember to include food, shelter and water.

Habitat Journal

Explore the nature around you. Count clues, make observations, and use your imagination.