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Answer all questions in your notebook.

Exercise 2

Station 1

Don't be clueless!

Although animals may seldom be seen, the natural areas of the world are filled with clues that tell us what is living in the area or what has gone on in the area in the past. As you walk through the Ela Sanctuary and Audubon Property be on the lookout for clues and list them in the table below. Remember to record where the clue was found, give the time and date and give some details. Give a detailed description of the clue and use more paper ifn you need more room for the details. Try to determine what made the sign, when the sign was made and why the clue may be important. If you find a second clue of the same type add this to your list. As an example, if you find second tree with a hole, add this to your list as "Hole in Tree #2". If you find clues that are not listed add them to the table too. Work with your instructor in groups of five or six . If you cannot see your instructor you are too far away. Do not touch or take any of the clues with you. Leave them where you find them to be enjoyed by others. *(4-1.03, 4-2.11, 4-3.44,. 4-6.03, 5-1.02, 5-1.08, 5-2.11, 5-3.14)*

Clue	Location	Time/Date	Details
Track 1			
Nest 1			
Den 1			
Hole in tree 1			
Hole in ground 1			
Feather 1			
Fur 1			
Cocoon 1			
Spider web 1			
Tree stump 1			
Animal track 1			
Tree scars 1			
Egg 1			
Animal droppings 1			
Seeds or seed parts 1			
Sound 1			
Odor 1			
Leaf holes 1			
Other			

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At the end of your visit do the following as a written report.

1. Identify the most interesting clue you found and tell why the clue was interesting to you.
2. What was the most common clue you found?
3. What was the grossest clue you found?
4. What animals left clues of his or her presence?
5. Did you find any sign of insects?
6. What percentage of the clues were discovered one foot or more above ground level?
7. From the clues you found, tell the total number of different kinds of life that live in the **sanctuary** as identified by the clues.