

# Tree Observation Checklist

**Location of Tree:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Type of Tree:** \_\_\_\_\_

**1** Can you find any of the following items near or on your tree?  
Place a check mark next to the ones you find!

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Bird nests?                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Chewed leaves?   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bite marks on nuts or fruit? | <input type="checkbox"/> Holes in the trunk or at the base of the tree?         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Scratch marks on the bark?   | <input type="checkbox"/> Insect eggs?   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Plants growing on the tree?  | <input type="checkbox"/> Animals climbing or flying around, on, or in the tree? |

Other animal signs? List them.

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- 2** Record the animals or plants you see around, on, or in the tree.

Animals	Plants

- 3** What else did you notice that was interesting? Sketch it in the space below.

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**4** In what ways does the tree benefit the plants and animals that live on it?  
(Name as many ways as you can.)

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**5** How might the tree be harmed or helped by the plants and animals that live on it?

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