



***Ground Dwelling Squirrel Observation Chart**

Date	Time	Location	Describe Current Weather Conditions
Ground Dwelling Squirrel Identification: Write the name or draw a picture if you are not sure what it is named.	Description of Ground Dwelling Squirrel Activities: What is it doing?	Description of Ecosystem: What plants do you see? Are there other animals present? Is there water nearby? Is this a human developed or wild natural area?	Description of burrow: How big is the hole? Are there multiple entrances and exits? Is it in rocks or plants? How big are the rocks? What is the color and texture of the soil?
Does this ground dwelling squirrel seem to live in a survivable place? Why or why not?			
What are some questions you wondered about while watching the ground dwelling squirrel? Please tell us; these might lead to new research projects!			

*Ground Dwelling Squirrels of Tribe Marmotini include marmots, woodchucks, prairie dogs, golden-mantled ground squirrels, chipmunks, rock squirrels, Wyoming and other ground squirrels.

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