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DATE \_\_\_\_\_

For each site, record observations of the ecosystem components you can find. What is similar? Different? Why?

Habitat Components	Habitat 1: _____	Record observations below.
<b>Soil</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Moisture: wet, moist, or dry</li> <li>• Texture</li> <li>• Color</li> <li>• Smell</li> <li>• Animals or plant material</li> </ul>		
<b>Wind and Sun</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Amount of wind</li> <li>• Direction from which wind is blowing</li> <li>• Amount of sunlight: shady, medium light, or bright</li> </ul>		
<b>Temperature</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• At ground level</li> <li>• At 1" (2.5 cm) deep into soil</li> <li>• At 1 yard (0.9 m) above ground</li> </ul>	Habitat 2: _____	Record observations below.
<b>Lay of the Land</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Flat or sloped</li> <li>• Other land features (buildings, trees, cliffs)</li> <li>• Direction of water flow</li> <li>• Body of water into which site drains</li> </ul>		
<b>Plant Life</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Most common kinds of plants</li> <li>• Where each kind grows</li> </ul>		
<b>Animal Life</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Animals seen</li> <li>• Animal evidence seen (such as droppings, tracks, burrows, chewed twigs or leaves)</li> <li>• Where each animal or animal sign was found</li> </ul>	Habitat 3: _____	Record observations below.

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## CAREER CORNER

**FORESTERS** manage public or private forestlands. They develop short- and long-term plans for planting, growing, and monitoring trees for healthy growth and make sure to use forest practices that comply with environmental regulations.