

Field study

ecology
lesson 2
activity 1

Making observations and studying a field site over a period of time will help you understand what types of insects and plants live there. You observe the changes that take place. In time you can begin to explain the variations you noticed and what caused them.

information

Keeping a journal is an important part of a scientist's fieldwork. A field journal is like a diary. You keep all the information you gather (observations, data, drawings). This information will help you remember things at a later date.

What do you hypothesize you will learn from studying a field site?

- 1
- 2
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What types of things do you want to learn about your field site? (plants and animals)

keeping track of

Things to include in your field journal	Reasons to include these things

setting up a field journal

name

class