

Fieldwork investigations - Observational survey sample

Rate if each feature has a negative (1) or positive (5) impact on people's appreciation of the site. Write some details and tally some numbers.			
Rating	Details	Tally or value with units	
Leisure activities and facilities ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5	Why were they doing this here?	Walking Running Riding Sitting Other	
Litter ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5	Where could this litter come from? Where could it end up?	Plastic Glass Paper/Cardboard Metal/Other	
Animals or evidence of animals? ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5	Use the ID chart. Can you name some of them?	No. of species: Birds Mammals Insects Reptiles Other	
Vegetation Types ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5	Use the ID chart. Can you name some of them? Canopy cover (%)	No. of species: Trees Shrubs Groundcover	
Water level ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5	Is this a normal level? How about the flow rate? How do you know?		
Water quality (observation only) ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5	Is the water clear? Does the area near the water smell?		
Waterway modifications ☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5	Have any modifications happened to the natural waterway? What evidence of this can you see?		