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Hummingbird Observation Form

Observer's Names _____ Date _____

1. Start Time _____

2. Weather Conditions:

Cloud coverage:

Precipitation:

Air Temperature:

3. Feeder # _____

Location _____

4. Number of hummingbirds observed every 5 mins. for 20 mins.

Minutes	# of hummingbirds
0	
5	
10	
15	
20	

5. Hummingbird activity (put a check each time you observe the behavior):

Behavior	Tally
Eating from the feeder	
Eating from a flowering plant	
Hovering near the feeder, then eating	
Hovering near the feeder, then flying away	
Sitting still on a branch	
Chasing another hummingbird	
Being chased by a hummingbird	
Eating insects from leaf or tree bark	
Eating insects from air or spider web	
Flying away from feeder	

6. Describe direction of hummingbirds as they leave the feeder.

Direction	Tally
Toward school yard	
Toward street	
Toward a tree or plant near feeder	
Other (describe)	

7. Additional observations and comments (include sketches):

Noise level: Quiet Moderate Loud

Animals Present or Heard:

8. Questions you have based on your observations:

9. End Observation Time: _____

