



SUNSET-TO-DARK OBSERVATION

Lesson: Welcome to the Night Shift

■ KITIMU'S MISSION BRIEFING

Ranger, this field mission goes with Lesson 3.1. Get outside, use all your senses, stay safe with an adult. The night world is calling — answer it.

■ WHAT YOU NEED

- ☐ Paper & pencil
- ☐ A safe outdoor spot
- ☐ Warm clothes
- ☐ Stopwatch or phone

■ YOUR MISSION STEPS

- 1 Find a safe spot outside 30 minutes before sunset.
- 2 Sit still and watch as the light fades.
- 3 Write down the LAST diurnal animal you see (bird, lizard, butterfly).
- 4 Write down the FIRST nocturnal animal or sound you notice.
- 5 Note the exact time the 'shift change' happened.
- 6 Stay for 15 more minutes and listen.

■ RANGER REFLECTION

What was the most surprising sound you heard once it got dark?