

SUNSET WATCH



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Have you ever watched the sun go down at night, or been up early enough to see the sun come up?

Watch as the sky changes colours as the sun goes down (and even after it dips below the horizon!). Let's examine what changes you see in your neighborhood!

Did you know there is a special name for animals that are most active as the sun is setting? These animals are referred to as Crepuscular.



Crepuscular animals are those that are active primarily during twilight.

What animals come to mind when you think of animals that are more active as the sun is setting?

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Go outside, or to your window, just as the sun is supposed to set. Watch as the sky changes colours as the sun goes down. List the different animals you see moving around at twilight. Do you see these same animals around 1 PM in the afternoon?

List the different colours you see change as the sun goes down. Do you see different colours if there are clouds in the sky as the sun sets?

What about at **sunrises**, in the morning? Are there different animals you see in the morning verses in the evening at sunset? Use the Venn Diagram below to compare your list of animal sightings. If you see the same kind of animal like a robin at both sunrise and sunset put the animal in the middle (overlapping) part of the circles!

Try to make this list once a week through the summer and see if you notice different animals as we move through to summer and into fall.

****BONUS** Draw you favorite sunrise or sunset you see while doing your animals sightings. Share you lists and drawings with us in the Facebook group!**

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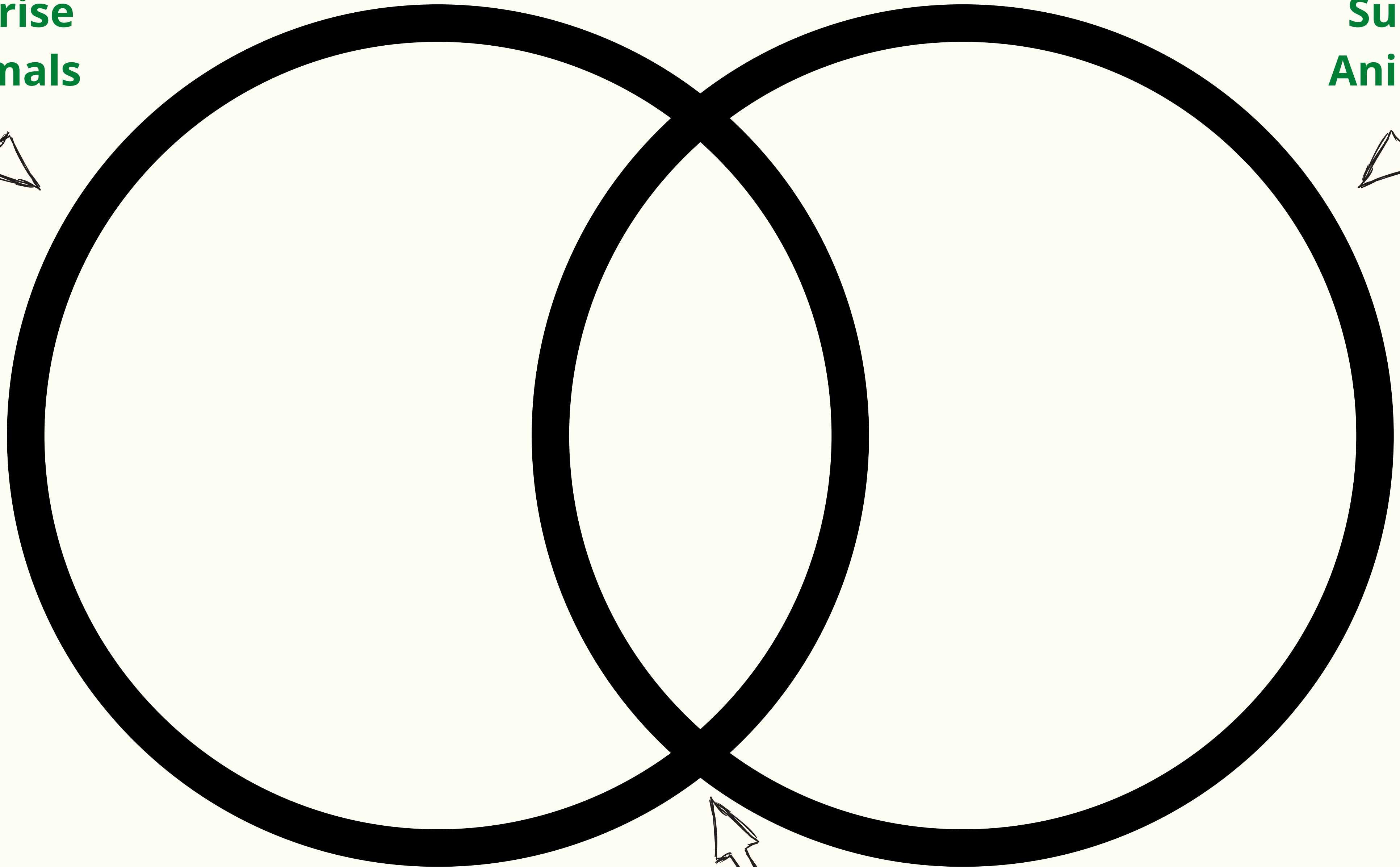
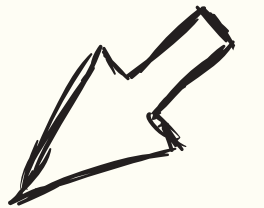
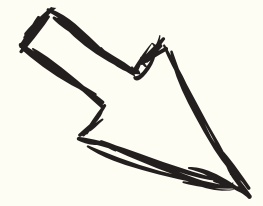


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**Sunrise
Animals**

**Sunset
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**Animals I See at both
sunrise and sunset**