XXX NATIONAL PARK
REPUBLIC OF XXXX

TRIP REPORT, XXX MONTH TO XXX MONTH 200X
LARGE MAMMALS AND HUMAN IMPACT

Your name here: your organisation here

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Objectives

Why you went to a particular site (pilot study? Part of the permanent monitoring system? Emergency mission? Training exercise?)

Methodology

Dates (From, to…)
Season
Number of km recce walked
Number of transects and total length of transects walked
Whether all of it was successfully tracklogged

What type of data was collected (animals / human etc)

(eg) "Data recorded for each animal or human sign included species that made the sign, estimated age of the sign (the same day, within the last week, old, or very old), vegetation type, and topography. In addition all changes in vegetation along the route were georeferenced in order to calculate the total number of kilometres walked in each type of vegetation. All river crossings were also marked."

MAP of route (tracklog)

Results

Habitats
General description with commonest species, if known
Relief (flat or mountainous)

Fauna

Quantitative: list of species and/or their sign recorded (good to use a table here). Any species MISSING: e.g if you expect to see ape sign and there wasn't any, include this in the report.

Qualitative: encounter rates of each species (esp. large mammals)

Any bird/ reptile/ other unusual interesting observations, like *Picathartes* nests, baby crocs etc.

MAP of important species (elephants, apes etc) localisations, and a map of human sign on a separate map

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Human pressure

General impression of human use of the area, (fishing? Hunting? Shotgun shells or cartridge cases from elephant guns? Any sign of mining??) followed by specific GPS locations for camps and other serious hunting sign (traplines?)

Encounter rate of human sign.

Any other info gleaned from local people encountered in the forest or in villages nearby (esp. hunters, also logging or mining personnel).

Conclusions

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References (if used)