

Fall Foliage Investigation

Date: _____ Name: _____

Hiking Route: _____

Number of Hikers: _____ City, State _____

Guidelines

- Staying on the trail, find a landscape view of the forest from an overlook or peak.
- Look at the forest canopy at or below you. Decide which fall category applies to the foliage and circle it below.
- Record the time of day, elevation (research ☺), aspect of canopy, and a brief description of your location for each observation.
- Make up to four or as few as one observation. At a panorama, record a few observations looking at different directions/perspectives.

Observation Number	Fall Canopy category (circle one)					Time of Day	Approx. Elevation	Canopy Aspect	LOCATION (Nearest trail intersection, summit, or other identifiable feature or map coordinates)
Example	Green	Turning	Peak	Fading	Gone	2 pm	2,200 ft	NW	Lowe's Bald Spot off Madison Gulf Tr.
1	Green	Turning	Peak	Fading	Gone				
2	Green	Turning	Peak	Fading	Gone				
3	Green	Turning	Peak	Fading	Gone				
4	Green	Turning	Peak	Fading	Gone				

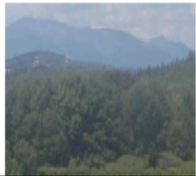
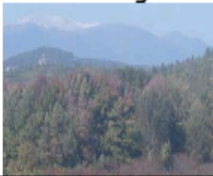
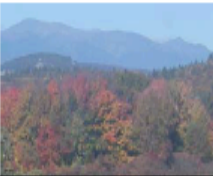
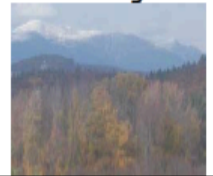
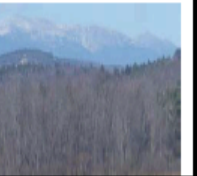
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All leaves are green or with only scattered leaves having any color change.	Many (less than half) leaves are yellow or red but much green is still present.	More than half of the leaves yellow or red with few leaves fallen.	No more green remains in canopy and half of leaves have fallen.	All leaves have fallen

Image from Appalachian Mountain Club

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