Wildlife Crime Forensics: Observation Activity

Test your observation skills!

1. For the first part of the activity, set a timer and study the image below for 3 minutes. Once time is up, set another timer for 3 minutes and list everything that you can recall from the scene. How many items did you list? 10? 20? 50? Compare with a friend or the entire class.

2. The second part of the activity is answering the questions below that are specifically about some of the items in the scene.

   a. Name the color of a rubber band (there were 2)

   b. How many vertebrae were in the image??

   c. What size was the ammunition shell?

   d. How many pinecones were there?

   e. What type of animal skull was represented? (Carnivore, herbivore, etc.)

   f. Was there money in the image?

   g. How many different types of bones can you identify?