



**Baltimore Woods
Nature Center**
Nature in your hands

Snail Sleuth

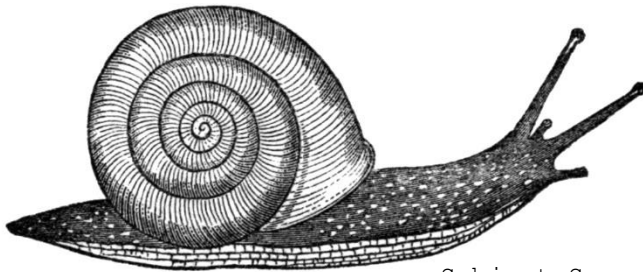
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Mission:

Snails. They're sticky business. They leave trails. They are kind of cute. Kind of. Your mission is to track the movements of snails. To be a Snail Sleuth you must be sneaky, smart, and have a big imagination.



Subject S goes by the alias "Ralph."

Spy Equipment:

1 piece of white paper

1 writing instrument such as a pen, pencil, crayon, marker, or colored pencil

A magnifying glass

Mission Details:

Go outside into your backyard. If you do not have a backyard, go to the park with your parents or guardians. Be sure to take a piece of white paper and your writing instrument with you. Find a snail. Do not touch the snail. Watch the snail move. With your writing instrument and paper draw lines that follow their movements.

Find three snails and map their movements on the same piece of paper.

If you have a magnifying glass, you can look closely at the snails. On the back of the paper write down your observations (for example, take note of the snail's color, its shape, how it moves).

Make official notes below (you can include drawings, too). Send your notes and a picture of your snail map to the detectives at connect@baltimorewoods.org. This is an important mission and I believe in you, Snail Sleuth.

Notes:

Snail 1:

Snail 2:

Snail 3: