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One Start Here PDF: This separate guide explains how to download, extract, use, and save the interactive files.

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Page 1 - History & legends: Documented history, reported activity, Legend Check, and paranormal hotspots.

Page 2 - Observation: What to watch for, Baseline Notes, and Investigator Notes.

Page 3 - Investigation challenge: A location-specific observation exercise, protocol, and challenge results.

Page 4 - Visitor & field journal: Visitor guidance, resource links, completion checklist, and journal fields.

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