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1. Powering the Camera

- **Battery Pack Mode**: Ensure the internal battery is fully charged using the USB charging cable.
- **AA Batteries Mode**: Ensure that you use high quality powerful, lasting AA batteries for the camera to stay active for the desired number of days. (e.g. … battery will last x number of days)
- **Solar Mode:** If using the optional solar panel, connect it to the camera and place it in a well-lit area

2. Camera Setup

- Connect camera to a power source
    - Insert AA batteries
        * Open flap with battery picture on it
        * Insert batteries as shown and close it
        * Check that camera powers on
    - Connect battery pack
        * Charge battery pack using USB cable
        * Open battery pack slot?
        * Insert battery pack
        * Check that camera powers on
    - Connect solar panel
        * Using USB cable - connect camera to solar battery pack
        * Ensure that the solar panel is placed in a well lit area
        * Check that camera powers on
- Insert SD card
    - Open the SD card slot
    - Enter the SD card

3. Camera add-ons

- Optionally user can connect another camera to the camera trap if the goal is to take high resolution photos
- Users need to:

- Plug in the additional camera via the USB port?
- Specify which camera to use when starting deployment (see below)

Check if the camera is working by following the steps in 'Camera testing' section (How to test an additional camera?)

4. Mounting the Camera

- Choose a strategic location with a clear view of the area to be monitored.

  - Camera pointing to the ground
    * Use the camera stand to place the device securely facing the ground
    * Adjust the angle to cover the desired field of view.
    * Fix the wildlife platform in the camera view
    * Set up additional equipment:
    * Bait
    * other (tbc)
  - Camera attached to a poll/tree

  Use straps and mounting clasps to fix the device onto a tree trunk/poll

- Adjust the angle

- Set up additional equipment:

- Bait

- other (tbc)