

Animal Signs Scavenger Hunt

You can look for signs of animals during any time of the year, even in the winter! While many animals hibernate in the winter, many others stay active such as foxes, rabbits, deer, squirrels, and many birds. Take a walk around your yard or on a nature trail. See if you can find these animal signs and guess what kind of animal left them?

SAFETY TIP: Observe, but do not touch. Do not touch wild animals. Do not touch nests or scat with your bare hands as they can contain harmful bacteria!

Burrow



Spider Web



Hair or Feathers



Nibbled Leaves



Nibbled Mushroom



Nibbled Nuts



Bird Sounds



Hole in Tree



Animal Tracks



Animal Scat



4 and 5 Toes

4 Toes

5 Toes

Gray Squirrel



front
hind
2.5 in. (6 cm)

Eastern Cottontail



3-4 in. (8-10 cm)

Bobcat



2 in. (5 cm)

Opossum



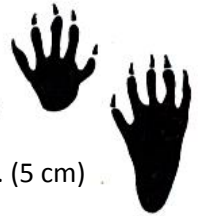
2 in. (5 cm)

House Mouse



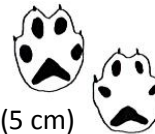
0.3 in. (0.8 cm)

Raccoon



4 in. (5 cm)

Red Fox



2 in. (5 cm)

Hoof with 2 Toes

White-tailed Deer



1.5 in (4 cm)

Gray Fox



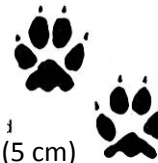
1-1.5 in. (3-4 cm)

Black Bear



Front: 4-5 in.
(10-13 cm)
Hind: 6-9 in.
(15-23 cm)

Coyote



2 in. (5 cm)