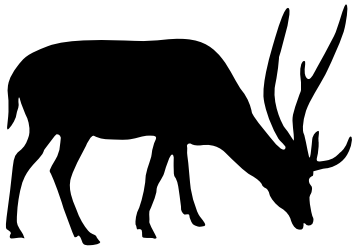
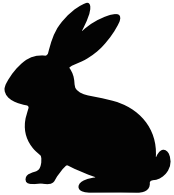
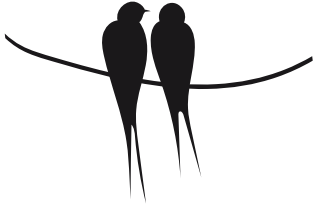


Silhouettes



My Pulse Count

How many different animals
did you find evidence for?

Tracks _____

Signs _____

Sounds _____

How to track

1. Count toes
2. Look for claws
3. Notice the path
4. Check nearby signs
5. Sketch it in your journal

Still unsure? Add a question mark.



Animal Tracks Pocket Guide

Use your eyes first.
Magnifying glass second.
Guide third.
Journal last.

Animal Tracks

Count toes. Look for claws.
Notice the path.

2 Toes



Deer

- 2 pointed hooves
- Heart-shaped print
- Walks in a line

4 Toes



Dog

- Claws often show
- Wide print
- Path may wander



Cat

- Claws usually do not show
- Round print
- Quiet, neat path



Fox

- Claws often show
- Narrow print
- Walks in a line



Rabbit

- Big back feet
- Small front feet
- Hopping pattern
- Back feet often land ahead

Fold along line

Animal Tracks

Bigger than your thumb? Smaller
than your palm? Write it down

4 & 5 Toes



Squirrel

- Tiny print near trees
- Front feet small, back feet bigger
- Hopping pattern



Rat

- Tiny toes
- Near walls, fences, or edges
- Tail mark may appear

5 Toes



Raccoon

- Hand-like print
- Long fingers
- Often near water, bins, or mud

Birds



Duck / Goose

- Three toes forward
- Webbed feet
- Look near pond



Turkey

- Three long toes
- Large track
- Often in open ground

Animal Signs

Tracks are not the only clues.

Look only, do not touch!

Scat



Rabbit

- Rabbit / deer: Round pellets
- Fox / Dog: twisted or tube shaped

Chew marks



Chewed nuts

- Squirrels leave gnawed shells
- Look under trees



Browse

- Deer leave torn edges on leaves and twigs
- Rabbits make clean angled cuts close to the ground

Homes



Nest

- Twigs, grass, leaves or mud
- Look in trees, shrubs, ledges



Burrow

- Round opening in soil
- Look near roots, fences, logs