

Nature Card

Animal Tracks Identification

STEPS:

While hiking on your favorite nature trail, on one of our ocean beaches or at a nearby park, look for animal tracks or footprints on the trail or in the sand.

1. Try to determine what direction the animal is traveling.
2. Is it stopping along the way to forage for food?
3. Is the animal traveling alone or are there multiple sets of tracks?
4. Is there evidence it may be nesting near where the tracks were found?
5. Has the animal left 'poop' or scat on the trail near the tracks?



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Look for these tracks while hiking on a trail, in a park or on one of the ocean beaches.



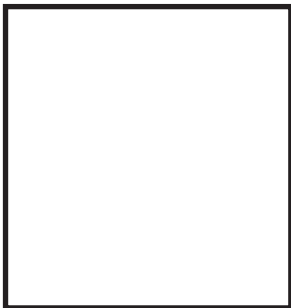
Raccoon



Coyote



Sand Piper



fill in your own track