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Making Tracks

An animal track is an imprint left behind in the ground by an animal's foot.

The shape of the foot is different for each type of animal and can tell us a lot about how it lives and why it may need things like claws or webbed toes.



Puzzling Prints – Can you match the print to the animal?



Foxes have four toes. The pad at the back of the foot is usually the same size as the toes.

Pigeons have three toes pointing forward and another pointing backward.

Deer prints are long with pointy ends. It looks a little like an upside down heart.

Badgers have 5 clawed toes and a large kidney shaped pad behind them.

Squirrels have strange footprints with lots of pad and claw marks.

Ducks have webbed feet to help them swim. Their prints are easy to spot.