



Animal Tracks



Coyote



Fox

Match each track to the right animal below, to create a Track ID key to use in the next exercise.



Mountain Lion



Bobcat



Deer



Beaver



Raccoon



Black Bear



Opossum



Weasel



Muskrat



Grey Squirrel



Skunk



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2. _____



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12. _____

Animal Tracks

Now that you have identified which track belongs to each animal, use your completed Track ID Key along with the Gait Key below to identify these prints found out in the wild.

Gait Key:


ZIG-ZAGGERS
Zigzaggers usually have long legs. Their back print lands on or next to the front print so that you can at least see part of both. This conserves energy and is more efficient when walking in the snow!
Examples: Elk, Deer, Moose, Mountain Lion, Dog, Coyote, Foxes, Human



LEAPERS AND HOPPERS
Leapers and Hoppers have bigger back legs than front legs. Front feet land first, then back feet land in front!
Examples: Rabbits, Hares, Field Mice, Squirrels, Voles



WADDLERS/ "FATTIES"
Waddlers are usually slow and drag their bellies when they walk. They have short legs
Examples: Beaver, Porcupine, Bear, Skunk



BOUNDERS
Bounders have long bodies and all legs are the same size.
Examples: Weasels, Ferrets, Pine Martens, Running cats and dogs




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2. _____



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6. _____

Word Bank

Deer Raccoon Rabbit Coyote Mountain Lion Skunk