Animal Tracks Checklist

While walking through the woods, look out for signs that animals have been there before you.

Check the soft ground like sand, mud or snow, for animal tracks. Mammals of the dog and cat families walk on four toes. You can see the claws in dog's prints, but cats retract their claws. Bears, raccoons, and rodents walk on five toes. Some animals have human-like hands, and others have hooves.

The animals pictured below are all North American Animals.

When you go on hikes, carry this checklist and check off the animal tracks you see.

