










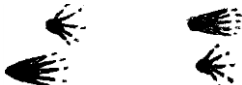








Four Winds Mammal Track Guide - Measurements

	Housecat	Bobcat	Red Fox	Eastern Coyote	White-tailed Deer
Straight Walkers					
Stride:	8 – 14"	10 – 24"	13 – 18"	17 – 26"	18 – 26"
Trail Width:	2 – 4"	3 – 6"	2 – 4"	3 – 7"	5 – 10"
Notes:	Round print, 1 - 1 ½" wide, no claw marks	Round print 1½ - 2½" wide, no claw marks	Oval print, 4 toes with claws, bar-shaped heel pad on front foot	Oval print, 4 toes with claws, triangle-shaped heel pad	Heart-shaped print points in direction of travel; may show 2 dew claws in deep snow or mud

	White-footed Mouse	Red Squirrel	Gray Squirrel
Hoppers: Rodents			
Stride (hops between groups of prints):	3 – 15"	8 – 30"	8 – 36"
Trail Width:	1 – 2"	3 – 4"	3 ½ - 6"
Notes:	Tiny tracks, often with tail drag mark	Prefers conifers	Prefers deciduous trees

	Cottontail Rabbit	Snowshoe Hare
Hoppers: Rabbits and Hares		
Stride (hops between groups of prints):	8 – 23"	10 – 50"
Trail Width:	4 – 5"	6 – 8"
Notes:	Hind foot less than 1½" across	Hind foot more than 1½" wide; can spread toes to 4" wide

Waddlers (round bodies, short legs)	Striped Skunk 	Raccoon 	Opossum 	Porcupine 
Stride:	4 – 7"	9 – 18"	6 – 14"	5 – 11"
Trail Width:	3 – 5"	3 – 6"	2 ½ - 5"	5 – 9"
Notes:	Dainty prints, five toes on front and back feet	Hand-like front feet with five fingers	Star-shaped front foot; hind foot has opposable thumb-like toe	Tracks pigeon-toed, makes trough in deep snow; quill and tail drag marks

Bounders: Weasel Family	Short-tailed Weasel (Ermine) 	Long-tailed Weasel 	Mink 	Otter 
Stride	9 – 35"	9 – 43"	10 – 38"	14 – 29"
Trail Width	1 – 2"	1½ - 3"	2 – 3½"	4 – 8"
	Prefers upland forests	Prefers wetlands	Common along streams and in wetlands	Webbed back feet; found along streams and in wetlands

