Animal Information Sheet

Use the information below to help you identify the animal that visited your station!

Elk ● Meweehl

Track Information

- Although elk have 4 toes on each foot, only 2 toes show up in their tracks
- Tracks from their front and back legs are mostly similar in shape

Scat Information

Elk scat is shaped like pellets (circular or "tear-drop" shaped). Pellets are about 1.0 – 2.5 cm long or wide. There will be multiple pellets in a pile.

Elk Track Measurements

FRONT TRACK		BACK TRACK	
LENGTH:	7.5 – 12.5 cm	LENGTH:	6.5 – 11.5 cm
WIDTH:	6.5 – 11.5 cm	WIDTH:	6.0 – 10.0 cm

Porcupine ● Nekwel

Track Information

- Their front feet are longer than their back feet
- Their front feet have 4 long toes on each foot
- Their back feet have 5 long toes on each foot

Scat Information

Porcupine scat has pellets that are small and tubular and can have parts that look like a "chain." The ends of each piece can be round or pointy. The pellets in each chain can be 1.0-3.0 cm long.

Porcupine Track Measurements

FRONT TRACK		BACK TRACK	
LENGTH:	5.5 – 8.5 cm	LENGTH:	7.0 – 10.0 cm
WIDTH:	3.0 – 4.5 cm	WIDTH:	3.0 – 5.0 cm

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Brush Rabbit ● Herk'werh

Track Information

- Rabbits have 5 toes per foot, but usually you can only see 4 toes in a track
- Their feet are covered with fur and sometimes you can see fur markings in the track
- Their front tracks are smaller than their back tracks

Scat Information

Rabbit scat has pellets that are usually circular, or "ball-shaped," although they can be tear-drop shaped. They are often found in piles with multiple pellets. Each pellet is small, generally less than 1 cm in diameter.

Rabbit Track Measurements

FRONT TRACK		BACK TRACK	
LENGTH:	2.0 – 4.0 cm	LENGTH:	3.0 – 8.5 cm
WIDTH:	1.5 – 3.5 cm	WIDTH:	2.0 – 4.5 cm

River Otter ● Nepe'weeshneg

Track Information

- They have 5 toes on each foot, although you may only see 4 in a track
- Feet are webbed, and webbing might show in tracks
- Front tracks are smaller than back tracks

Scat Information

Otter scat are generally in a tubular structure, although sometimes the scat appears in other shapes. Fish make up a large portion of otters' diets and their scat can sometimes be piles of fish scales and bones. The scat or scat pile ranges from 7.5 –15.2 cm long.

Otter Track Measurements

FRONT TRACK		BACK TRACK	
LENGTH:	5.5 – 8.0 cm	LENGTH:	5.5 – 10.0 cm
WIDTH:	5.0 – 7.5 cm	WIDTH:	5.5 – 9.5 cm

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