



Animal Tracks and Signs Discovery Kit

This discovery kit is designed for children to learn about animals that might be living in their backyard or local natural area. Most of the time we only know about these animals through their tracks and other signs they leave behind.

- [Animal Tracks: A Folding Pocket Guide to the Tracks & Signs of Familiar North American Species \(Wildlife and Nature Identification\)](#) by James Kavanagh
- [Hero Arts Ink and Stamps, Animal Prints](#) (18 woodblock stamps and ink pad in plastic box)
- [Minnesota Wildlife Pocket Naturalist Guide](#) (part of Pocket Naturalist Guide Set)
- [Tracks, Scat, and Signs \(Take-Along Guide\)](#) by Leslie Dendy
- [Wild Tracks! A Guide to Nature's Footprints](#) by Jim Arnosky
- [The Young Scientists Club Animal Tracks Game](#) by Horizon Group USA (80 cards in 1 box)

Curriculum Guides on the Internet for Animal Tracks and Signs Discovery Kit

Minnesota Conservation Volunteer School Resources: Young Naturalist - <https://www.dnr.state.mn.us/mcvmagazine/young-naturalists.html>

Minnesota Valley National Wildlife Refuge - https://www.fws.gov/refuge/Minnesota_Valley/visit/for_educators/curriculum.html

Smithsonian Learning Lab - <https://learninglab.si.edu/>

Wolf Ridge Environmental Learning Center: Adventures in Learning Online - <https://wolf-ridge.org/education/online-learning/>

Animal Signs Guide - <https://www.fws.gov/uploadedFiles/Animal%20Signs%20Guide.pdf>

Animal Tracks to find with your kids - <https://www.personalcreations.com/blog/animal-tracks>

MN DNR Animal Tracks Activity Sheets -

https://files.dnr.state.mn.us/education_safety/education/project_wild/animal-tracks.pdf

Mystery Track Pattern Cards -

<https://static.nsta.org/extras/forensics/8A-8E.pp161-183.pdf>

Naturalist Scott Kudelka and the Friends of Minneopa State Park -

<https://www.friendsofminneopa.org/>

Nature Tracking - https://www.fishwildlife.org/download_file/view/1087/2123

Wild Tracks! Literature guide -

<https://www.learningtogive.org/resources/wild-tracks-literature-guide>

Winter Tracks - https://www.dec.ny.gov/docs/administration_pdf/tracks1.pdf

Wolf Ridge Adventure in Learning: Animal Signs –

<https://wolf-ridge.org/education/online-learning/mysterious-animal-signs/>

This discovery kit is intended for use by children, ages five to eight years old, with teacher or parental supervision.

