

Discover animal tracks and signs

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 <p>Look for animal footprints in mud, sand or snow.</p>	 <p>Owls spit out bits (pellets) of their prey they can't digest.</p>	 <p>Look for pine cones that have been stripped by hungry squirrels.</p>	 <p>Molehills are signs that moles are nearby</p>
 <p>Look under hedges and in banks for rabbit holes.</p>	 <p>Birds shed their feathers when they are damaged.</p>	 <p>If the trail is continuous, it's a slug. If broken, it's a snail.</p>	 <p>Mammals can leave flattened grass in their tracks.</p>
 <p>Animal fur can get caught on barbed wire and fences.</p>	 <p>Look for hedgehog poo with bits of beetles in it.</p>	 <p>Nests are a surefire sign that birds are breeding. Hooray!</p>	 <p>Song thrushes leave behind broken snail shells after meals.</p>

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For more ideas, have a look at the Berkshire, Buckinghamshire and Oxfordshire Wildlife Trust website here:

<https://www.bbwt.org.uk/blog/claire-mcclafferty/family-activity-how-make-animal-footprint-trap-your-back-garden>