

Mystery Animal Tracks

Can you figure out what each
track is based on the clues
provided?

Good Observation Techniques

- Examine the size of the print. It will help you figure out the size of the animal.
- Examine the type of foot (clawed, webbed, toed, etc.). This will lead you to what the animal uses its feet for (digging, hunting, moving, etc.).
- Examine the similarities between the tracks. You can find family groups within the animals.

Mystery Track #1

- It lives in North America.
- It is a carnivore.
- Its fur helps it blend into its environment.
- It lives in a pack.
- What is it?



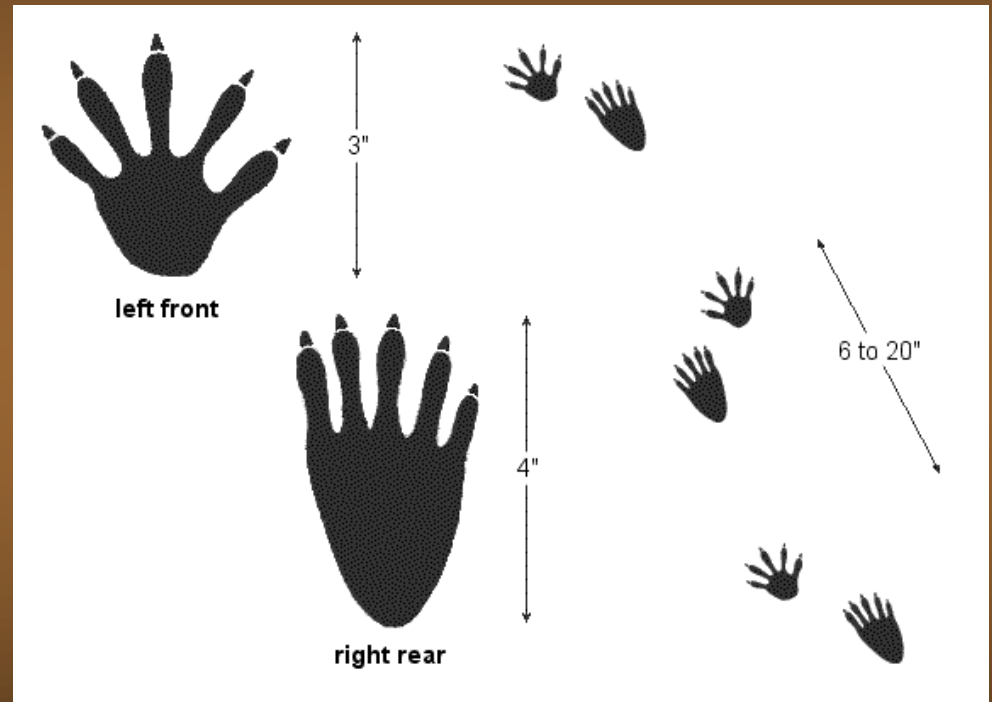
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- It lives in North America.
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- IT IS A WOLF!



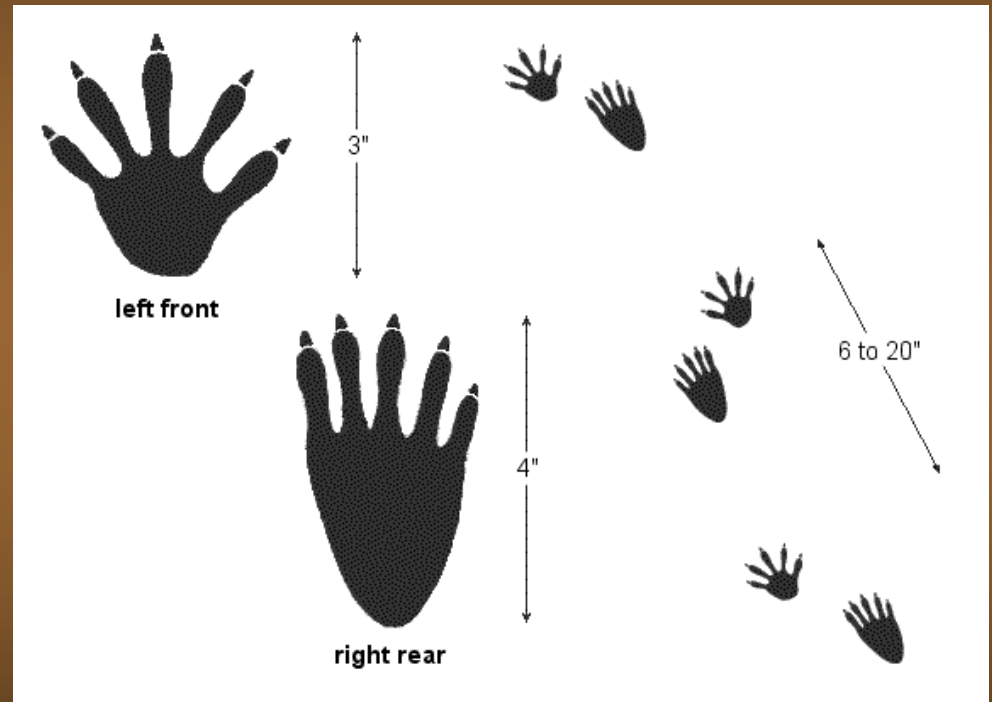
Mystery Track #2

- It lives in North America.
- It is an omnivore.
- It is considered a nuisance by many people.
- It uses its paw like a hand.
- What is it?

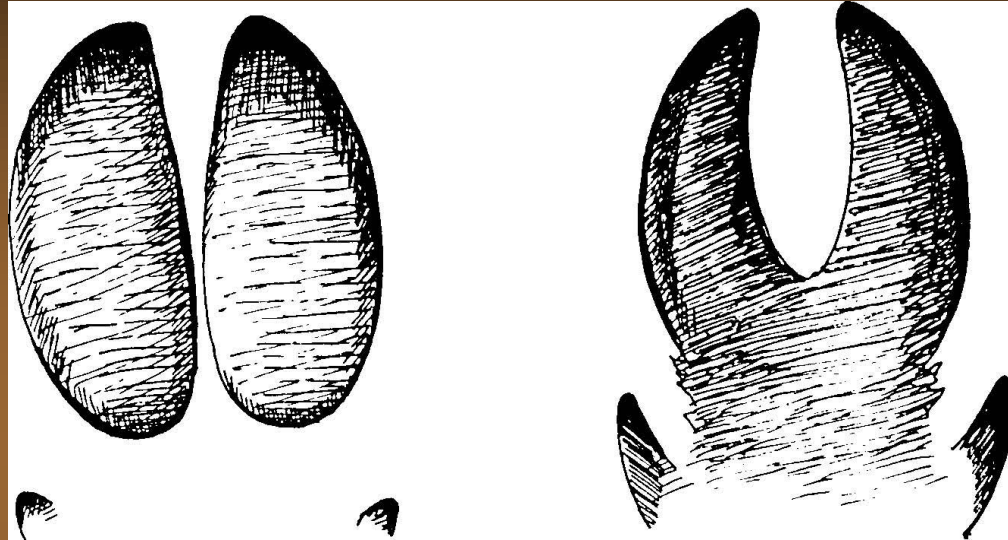


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 - What is it?
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- **IT IS A RACCOON!**

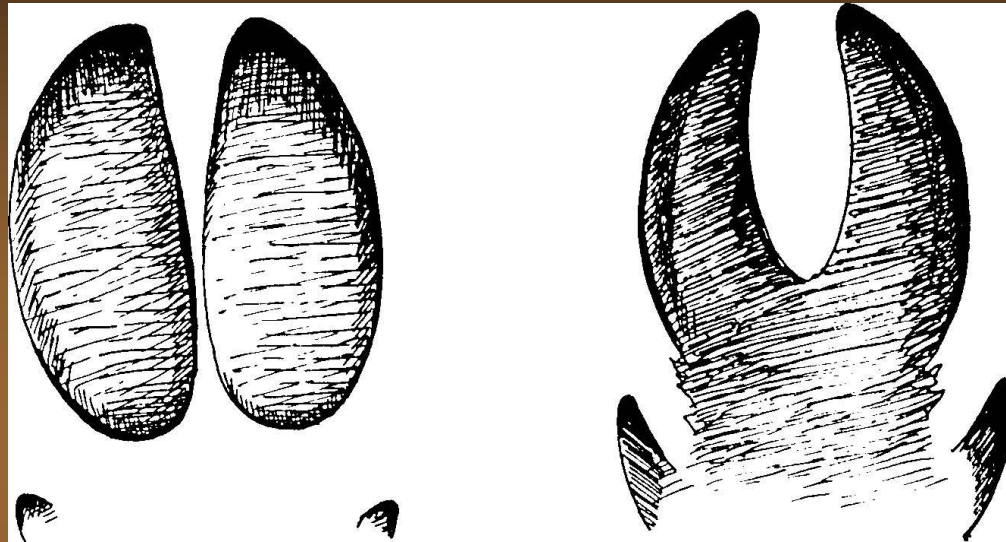


Mystery Track #3



- It lives in North America.
- It is an omnivore.
- It digs into the ground to find food.
- It is considered a “feral” animal in many cases.
- What is it?

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- What is it?
- **IT IS A WILD BOAR!**

Mystery Track #4

- It lives in North America.
- It is a slow moving animal.
- It possesses a painful defense for its predators.
- It has sharp claws.
- What is it?



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- It is a slow moving animal.
- It possesses a painful defense for its predators.
- It has sharp claws.
- What is it?
- IT IS A PORCUPINE!



Mystery Track #5

- It lives in North America.
- It is a mammal.
- Its fur helps it blend into its environment.
- It has a sharp teeth.
- What is it?



Mystery Track #5

- It lives in North America.
- It is a mammal.
- Its fur helps it blend into its environment.
- It has a sharp teeth.
- What is it?
- IT IS A MUSKRAT!



Mystery Track #6

- It lives in North America.
- It is a omnivore.
- It has a very good defense strategy.
- It has a bushy tail.
- What is it?



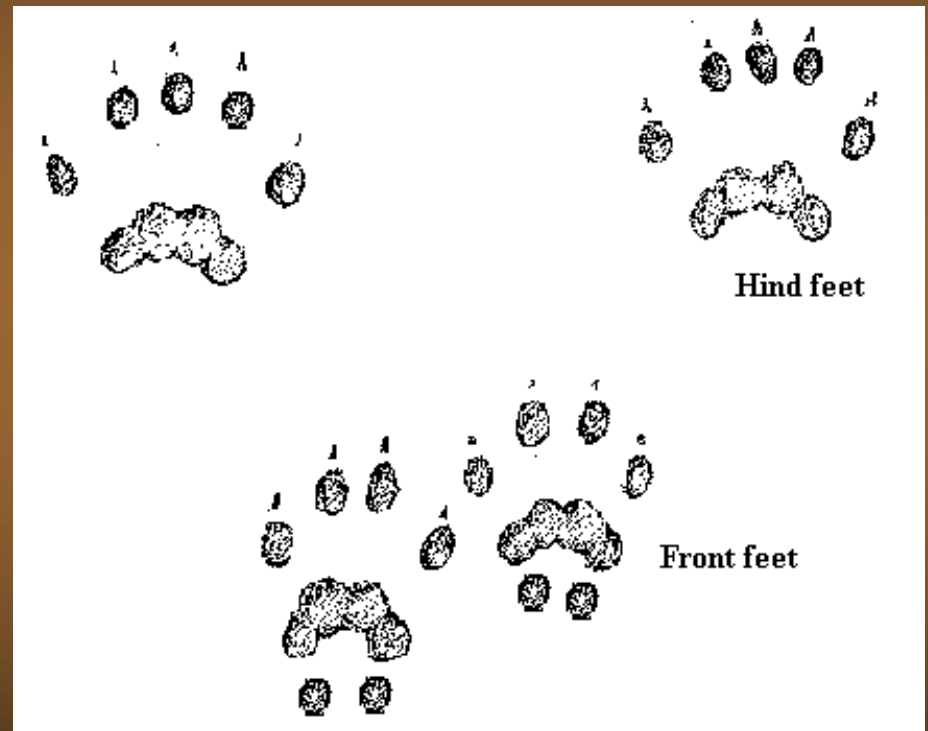
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- It lives in North America.
- It is a omnivore.
- It has a very good defense strategy.
- It has a bushy tail.
- What is it?
- IT IS A SKUNK!



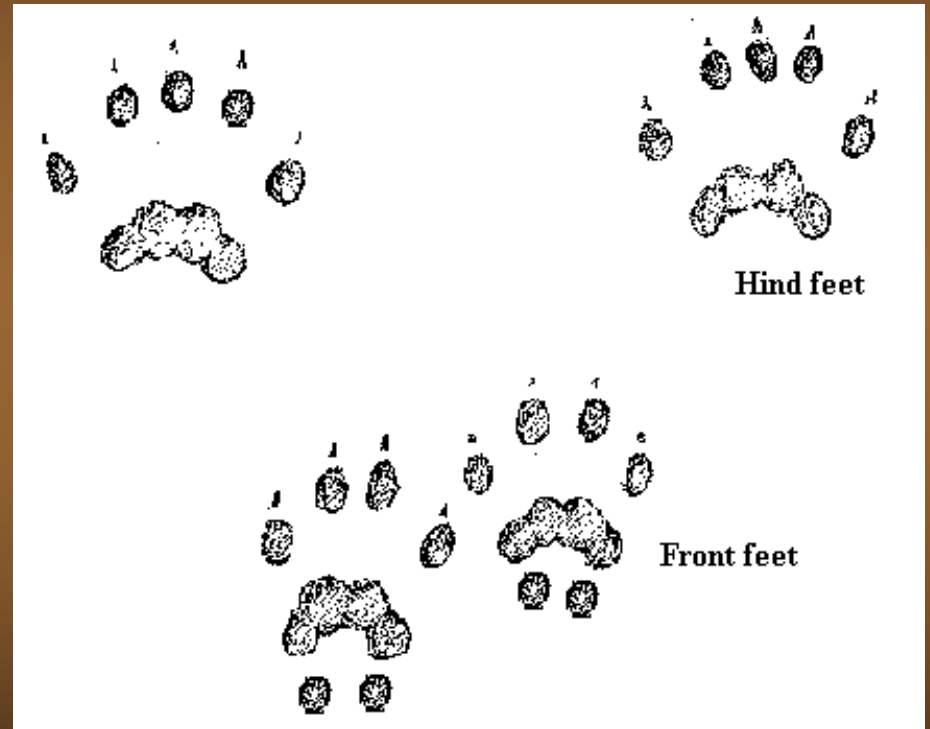
Mystery Track #7

- It lives in North America.
- It is a herbivore.
- It collects and stores food.
- It has a bushy tail.
- What is it?



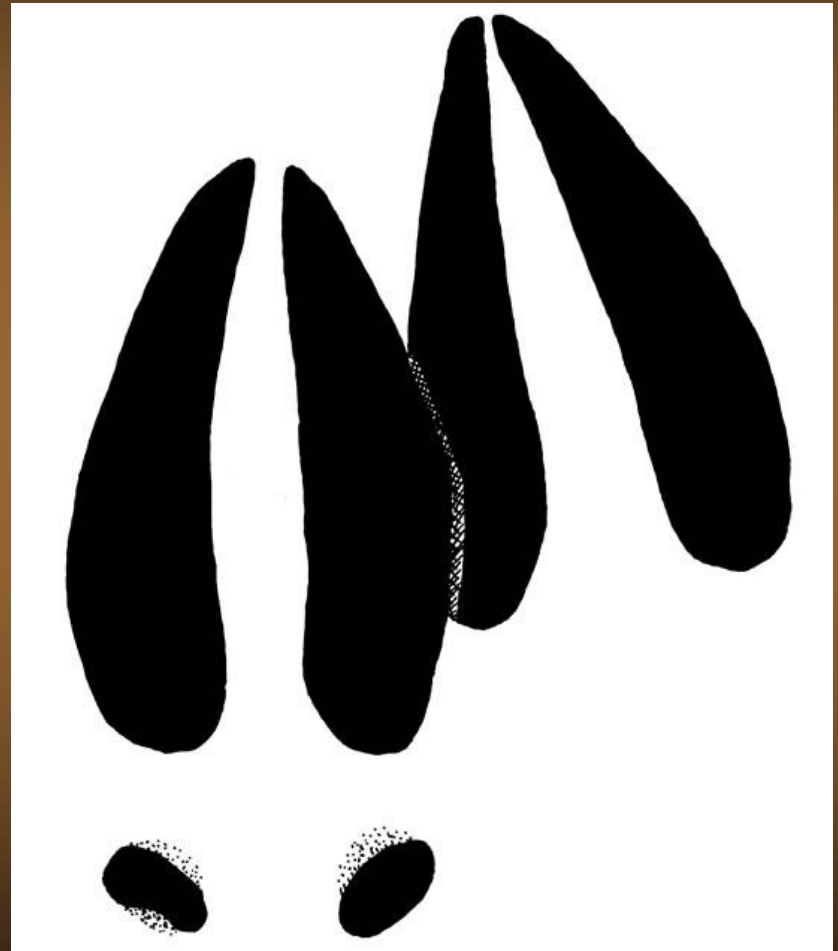
Mystery Track #7

- It lives in North America.
- It is a herbivore.
- It collects and stores food.
- It has a bushy tail.
- What is it?
- IT IS A SQUIRREL!



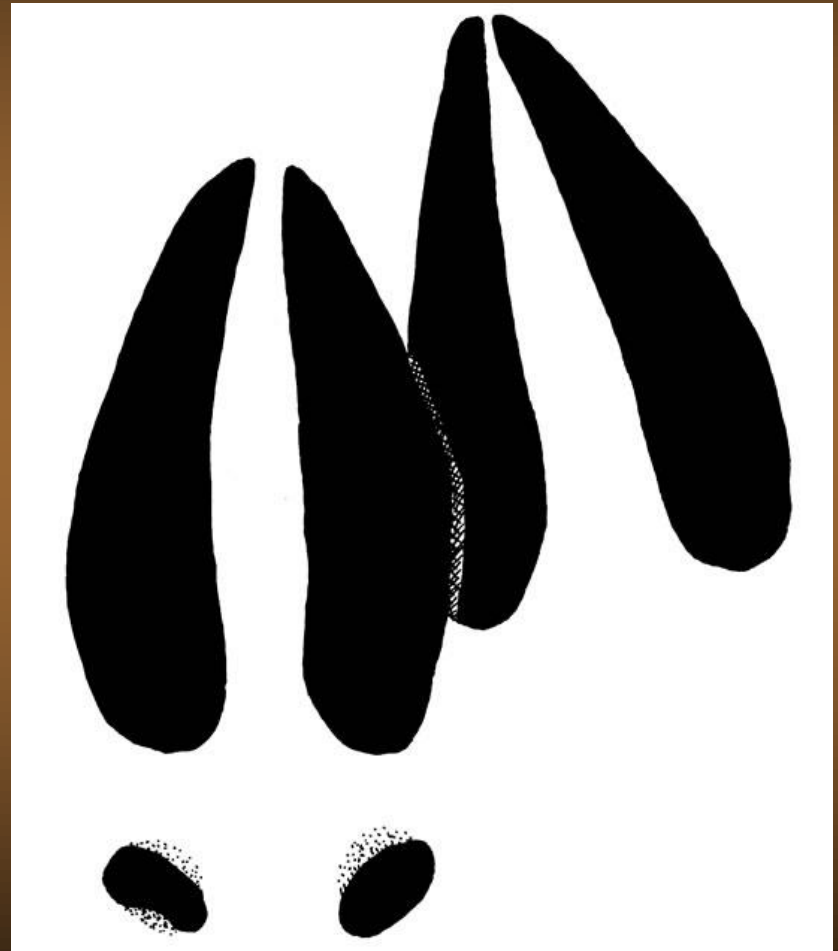
Mystery Track #8

- It lives in North America.
- It is a herbivore.
- Its feet are small compared to its overall size.
- It has spots as a baby.
- What is it?



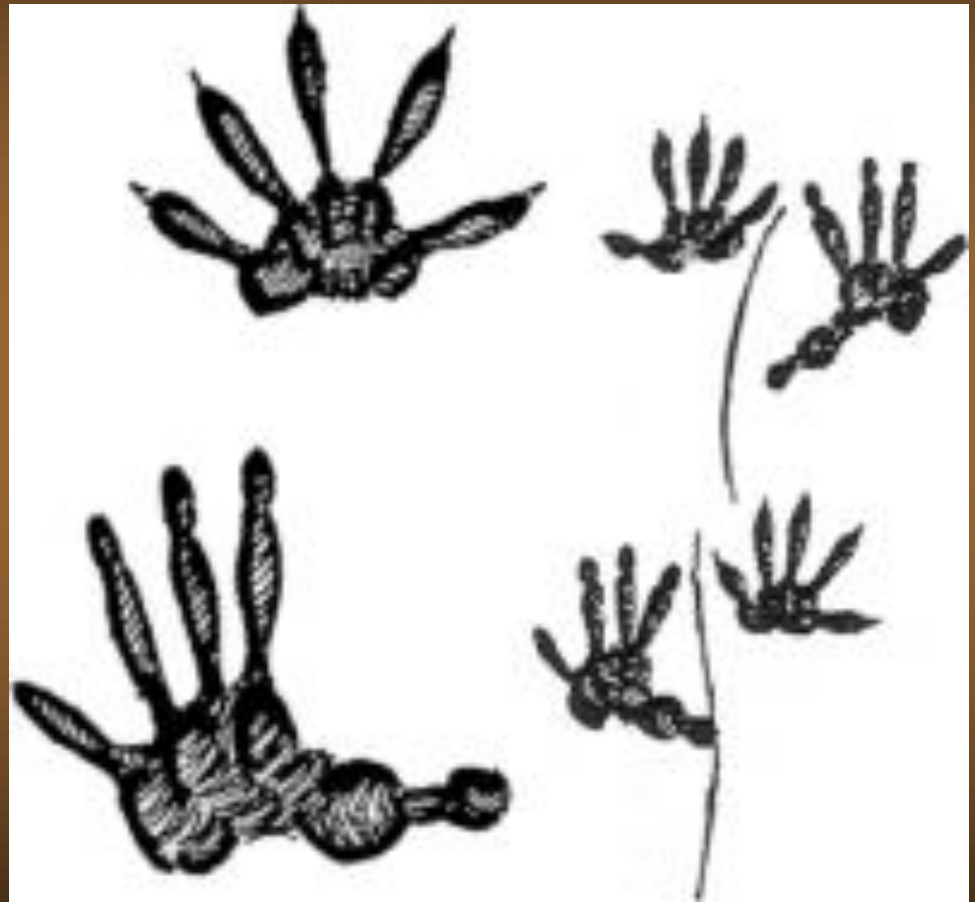
Mystery Track #8

- It lives in North America.
- It is a herbivore.
- Its feet are small compared to its overall size.
- It has spots as a baby.
- What is it?
- IT IS A DEER!



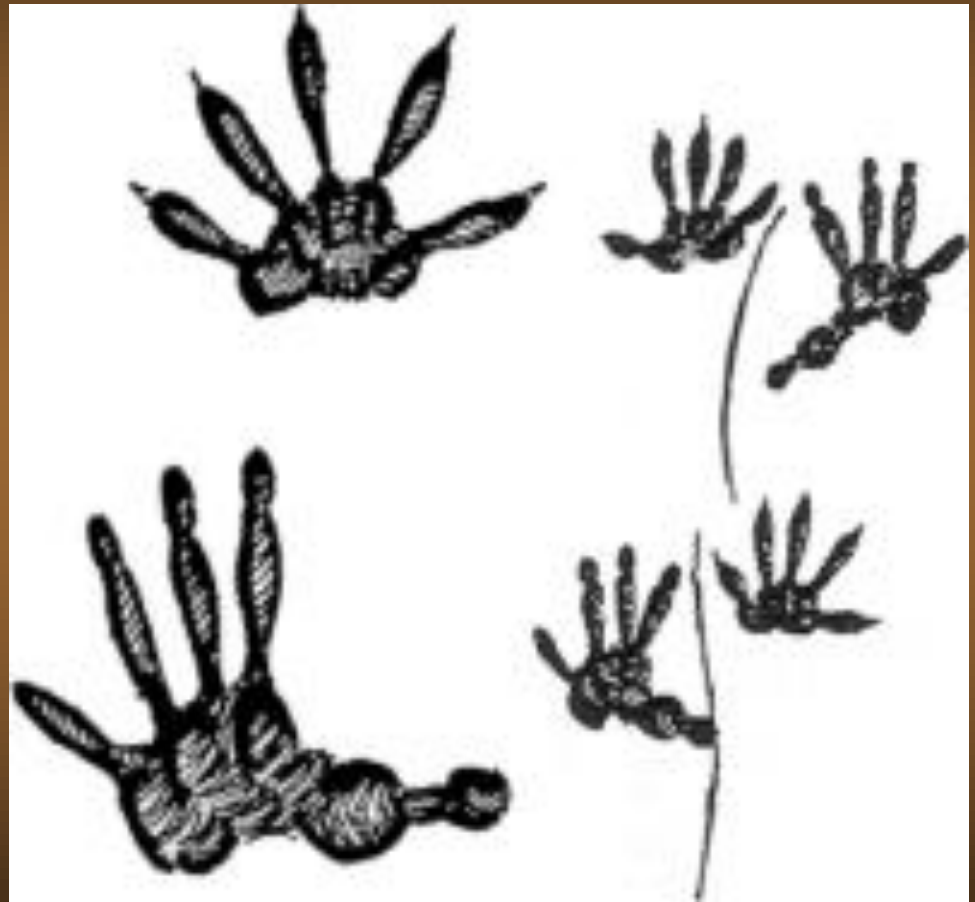
Mystery Track #9

- It lives in North America.
- It is an omnivore.
- It is a nocturnal animal.
- It has an opposable thumb.
- What is it?



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- It lives in North America.
- It is an omnivore.
- It is a nocturnal animal.
- It has an opposable thumb.
- What is it?
- **IT IS AN OPOSSUM!**



Mystery Track #10

- It lives in North America.
- It is a carnivore.
- It lives in a den.
- It is a very timid animal.
- What is it?



Mystery Track #10

- It lives in North America.
- It is a carnivore.
- It lives in a den.
- It is a very timid animal.
- What is it?
- IT IS A RED FOX!



Mystery Track #11

- It lives in North America.
- It is a omnivore.
- It is an apex predator.
- It hibernates during the winter.
- What is it?



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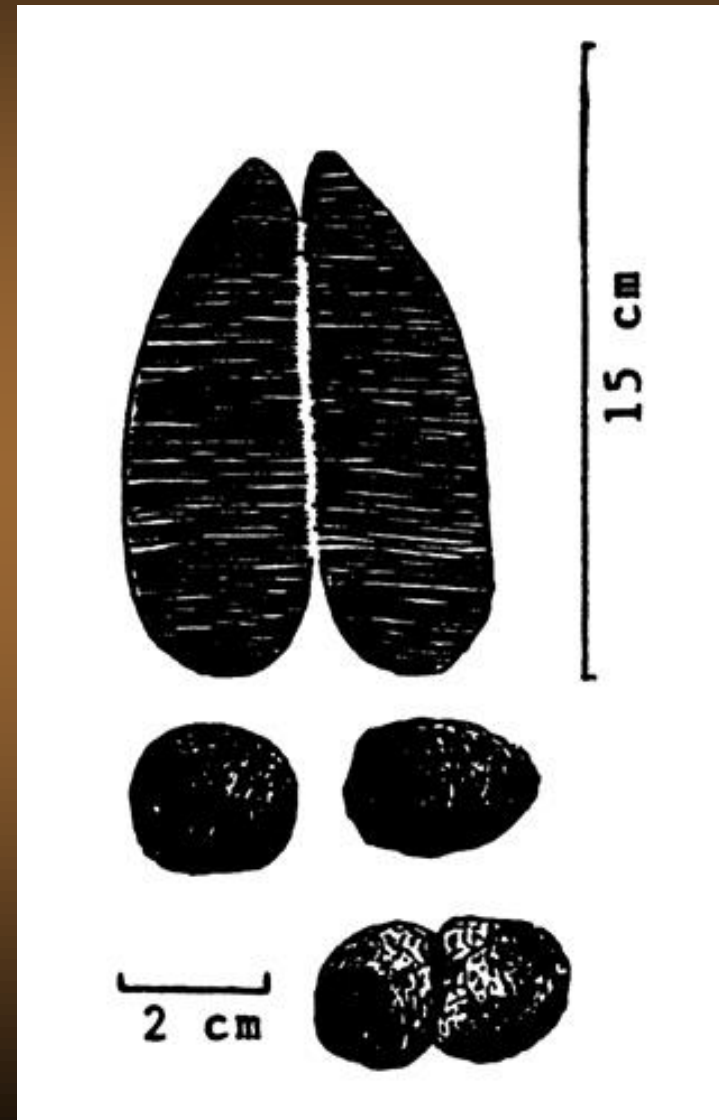
- It lives in North America.
- It is a omnivore.
- It is an apex predator.
- It hibernates during the winter.
- What is it?



- IT IS A BLACK BEAR!

Mystery Track #12

- It lives in North America.
- It is a herbivore.
- It is a very large animal.
- It has large antlers.
- What is it?



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- It lives in North America.
- It is a herbivore.
- It is a very large animal.
- It has large antlers.
- What is it?
- IT IS A MOOSE!

