

-Animal Tracks-

Materials Needed:

- Animal track pintables (below)
- Paper
- Writing utensil
- Play-doh

Instructions:

1. Pick a species of animal from the list, WV Species, have the students draw what they think the animal's print will look like on their piece of paper.
2. After, go over with them the different types of tracks from WV Species.
3. Compare the track they have drawn to the actual track. What is different? What did you not notice before?
4. Let the students use the Play-Doh to make their own track impression, they can try to duplicate an animal's track, or they can make their own mark.
5. Optional: Take them on a hike, around the yard, or along a creek bank and try to find animal tracks or other signs of wildlife.

