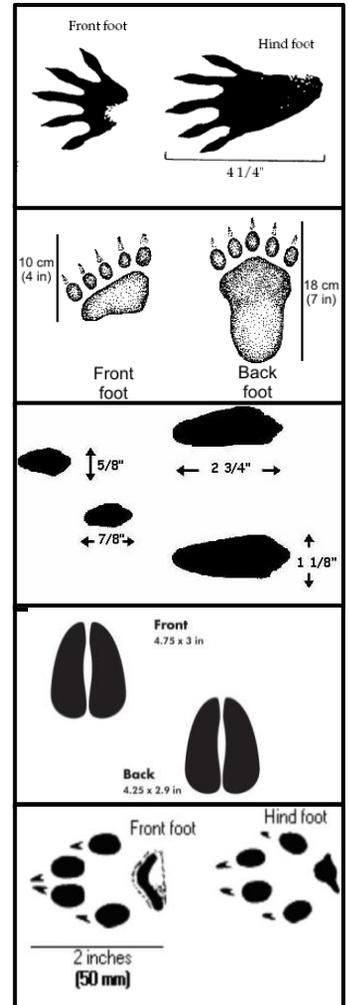


# Tracks and Other Clues

When biologists go into the field, sometimes they don't actually see the animals they are searching for. To see what animals have eaten they look for scat, while nesting sites can be identified by feathers or fur left behind. More often they find tracks or footprints, which can show us that animals have come through an area. Every species leaves a unique track that biologists can identify in a variety of ways; counting the number of toes, spotting claw marks, and noting differences in the shape of the front and back feet.

## Connect the animal to its tracks.



Bonus: Have you been out to the Bayou Sauvage NWR Ridge Trail? If so, what species might you have found?

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