

# Winter Wildlife Signs

## *Snowshoe Hike*

Today we explored the habitats of Minnesota Valley National Wildlife Refuge looking for winter wildlife signs and sounds. Here's a list of what we found.

### Signs of Feeding

- \_\_\_\_\_ Nipped twigs
- \_\_\_\_\_ Chewed twigs
- \_\_\_\_\_ Pine cone "cores"
- \_\_\_\_\_ Nut shells
- \_\_\_\_\_ Hair, bones, feathers

### Nests, and Shelters

- \_\_\_\_\_ Nests in trees
- \_\_\_\_\_ Nests in grasses
- \_\_\_\_\_ Holes in trees

### Other Signs

### Tracks and Trails

- \_\_\_\_\_ Tracks
- \_\_\_\_\_ Tunnels in snow

### Body Waste and Castoffs

- \_\_\_\_\_ Scat
- \_\_\_\_\_ Feathers
- \_\_\_\_\_ Owl pellets

### Sounds

- \_\_\_\_\_ Bird calls
- \_\_\_\_\_ Squirrel chatter

