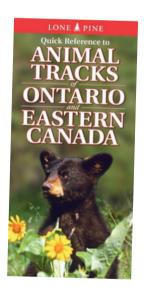


## ACTIVITY #6: FOLLOW IN THEIR FOOTSTEPS

Not seeing any wildlife? You may have just missed them!

## Here are some tips for finding animal tracks:

- Look for tracks in areas with wet sand and soft mud, like beaches, creek beds, trails, and puddles
- Look in the early morning or late afternoon as the sun better illuminates shaded areas
- Look off the trail people's shoe prints will make it hard for you to find animal tracks



- If you have never tracked an animal before, a good way to get started is to watch an animal make a track and then go look at the track right away
- Remember that you will not always come across a track that perfectly matches what is shown in your guide! You will have to do some detective work to figure out which animal left the track.

Want more practice before you go in the field? Try this Scout Life animal track quiz: <a href="https://scoutlife.org/quizzes/6662/">https://scoutlife.org/quizzes/6662/</a>