

# **Animal Tracks**

## **INTERPRETIVE CHEAT SHEET**

### **MATERIALS**

Container with animal track stamps, ink pads and include paper. Also have Animal Paws Display board with rubber tracks. Also can bring poster of mammals.

### **ACTIVITY**

Lay out animal track rubber stamps, ink pads and paper. Put up display board of paws and/or poster on animals. Show visitors the animal track stamps and invite them to make their own stamp impressions. Show them the stack of animal photos and ask them to try to match the pictures with the tracks. They could also pull the rubber paws out of the bags on the display board to look at more closely.

If they are interested, you can share more information from the posters, printed sheets and John Muir Laws book. Challenge the visitors to look for these tracks when they are travelling through the park.

### **OUR ANIMAL TRACK STAMPS**

The stamps have numbers 1-9 and include front feet/paws (number written in black ink on stamp) and hind feet/paws (numbers written in blue ink on stamp).

1. bobcat
2. coyote
3. deer
4. possum
5. raccoon
6. red fox
7. river otter
8. skunk
9. squirrel