POINTS TO CONSIDER

USE ANIMAL TRACKS ONLY FOR IDENTIFICATION

WHAT YOU NEED
- Printed copies of animal tracks sheet
- Copy of the Explore Bowhunting Student Handbook or digital version that is accessible for participants
- Animal Tracks Answer Key
- Pencil or Pen

GETTING READY
Print the animal track page.
The digital version of the handbook can be found on the Resource Website, resources.archerytrade.org.

LET'S GET STARTED

1. Participant’s or teams put their knowledge to the test by identifying animals listed on the animal track sheet.
   
   Educator’s Note: The student handbook can be used as a resource for this activity.

2. Record the number of correctly identified tracks for each.

3. Award the top individual and team with the most accurately identified tracks.

4. If time allows, discuss the following with the participants:
   - Can you identify the size of the animal by the track?
   - Can you identify male or female from the track?
   - Can you identify which way it was going?

ANSWER KEY:
1. Raccoon
2. Feral Hog
3. Canada Goose
4. Cottontail Rabbit
5. Opposum
6. Gray Squirrel
7. Bobcat
8. White-tailed Deer
9. Turkey
10. Coyote
11. Striped Skunk
12. American Black Bear
13. Gray Fox
14. Beaver
15. River Otter
16. Elk
17. Mule Deer
18. Great Blue Heron
19. Moose
20. Cougar
21. Big Horn Sheep
22. Gray Wolf
23. Pronghorn
24. Mountain Goat

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