

BIRDS AND MAMMALS

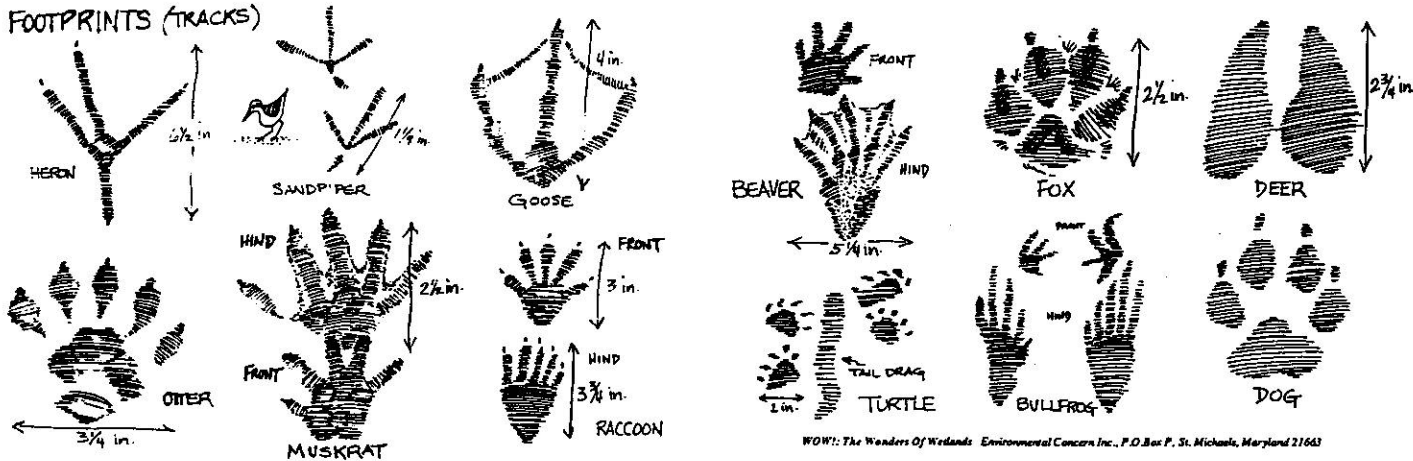
Anyone home?

If birds or mammals are present at the wetland while you are there, take some time to watch quietly. Observe and record what you see them doing.

Who's Been Here?

Look for clues left behind by unseen visitors. Have any animals left their tracks in soft mud? Here are some to look for:

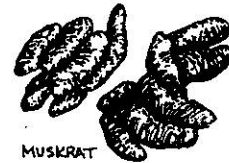
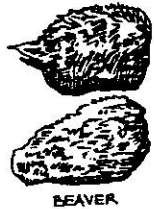
FOOTPRINTS (TRACKS)



Look Again

Among other clues to look for are animal droppings, also called scat. If you find some, compare them to the pictures below.

DROPPINGS (SCAT):



(If you're not too squeamish, you might try breaking one open with a stick to find out what the animal was eating!)

Other signs to watch for:

