



Animal Spoor

1. Name the three types of signs/traces (spoor) of animals discussed in the online video lesson.

Animal scent

Animal tracks

Animal droppings

Other visual clues

2. Give three examples of visual clues that act as spoor.

Bird feathers, snakeskin, broken termite mound, porcupine quills, broken/disturbed vegetation, tracks, tail drag marks, scat, hair, blood, scratch marks.

3. Name five things that an animal track can tell us.

What animal made the track. How big the was the animal that made the track. When the track was made. How fast the animal was going. Amount of different species of animals in a specific area. Amount of animals of the same species in a specific area. How frequently the animals visit an area. How long ago they were in the area. Spot injured animals. Amount of young animals in a herd that past the area.

4. Connect the animal to its track.

