Wildlife Track Identification Guide

A wildlife track identification guide with steps for finding, reading, and recording animal tracks so landowners can tell which species visit fields, trails, and water edges.

Farm / unit: _____ Date: _____ By: _____

1. Choose a good tracking surface
2. Look after rain or snow
3. Note the track shape and toe pattern
4. Check for claw marks
5. Observe the walking pattern
6. Photograph with a scale object
7. Compare with a field guide
8. Note habitat and location
9. Record the species and confidence

YOUR NOTES

TIP Place a coin or ruler beside each track in photos so size can be judged later.