

These tracks are from a real Striped skunk. A stencil was made of the skunk tracks and we traced these tracks from the stencil.

The tracks show that the skunk has an “over step walk” which means that it is walking quickly, so its rear tracks are in front of its front tracks.

- A skunk’s front paws has very long nails for digging. The nails are not included in the measurement.
- Striped skunk’s average measurements:
 - Front length 1.75-2.25”
 - Rear length 1.75”-2”
 - Front width 1”-1.25”
 - Rear width 1”-1.25”2.
 - Straddle 5-4.5

- This skunk’s measurements are:
 - Front length .875”
 - Rear length .75”
 - Front width 1”
 - Rear width 1”
 - Straddle 3.75”
 - Step 6.5”



Step: distance between left and right front tracks



Rear track: Length and width



Front track: Length and width



Trail width (also known as straddle):
distance between outside edge of tracks