
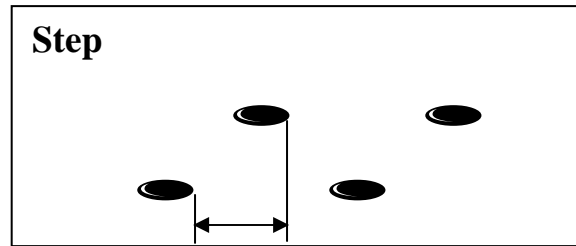
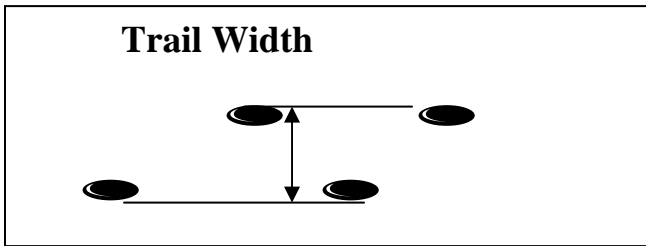
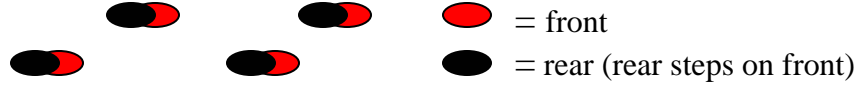


# Track Patterns

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**Diagonal Walking Pattern** - (moving in  this direction)



	Length	Length	Width	Width	Step	Trail Width
	Front Track	Rear Track	Front Track	Rear Track		(Straddle)
<b>Ungulates</b>						
Elk	3.75"-4.75"	3.75"-4.75"	3.25"-4.75"	3.25"-4.75"	22"-42"	7"-11"
Mule deer	1.25"-3.5"	1.25"-3.5"	1.25"-2.75"	1.25"-2.75"	18"-26"	5"-8"
<b>Canids (Dog)</b>						
Coyote	2.5"-3.25"	2.5"-2.75"	1.75"-2.5"	1.5"-2"	17.5"-26"	2.5"-5.5"
Red fox	2.25"-2.75"	1.75"-2.5"	1.75"-2.25"	1.5"-1.75"	13"-18.75"	2"-3.75"
Domestic dog						
<b>Felids (Cat)</b>						
Cougar	3"-4.25"	3"-4.25"	3.25"-4.75"	3.25"-4.75"	20"-32"	8"-11"
Bobcat	1.75"-2.5"	1.75"-2.5"	1.5"-2.5"	1.5"-2.5"	11.5"-25"	3"-5.25"
Domestic cat	1"-1.75"	1"-1.75"	1"-1.75"	1"-1.75"	8"-14"	2.25"-4.75"
Your cat						
<b>Other</b>						
Porcupine	2.25"-3.25"	2.75"-3.75"	1.25"-2"	1.5"-2"	6"-11"	5"-9"
Beaver	2.75"-3.75"	5"-7"	2.75"-3.5"	3.25"-5.25"	6"-10"	6"-10.5"

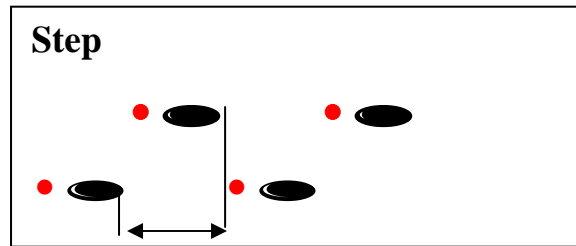
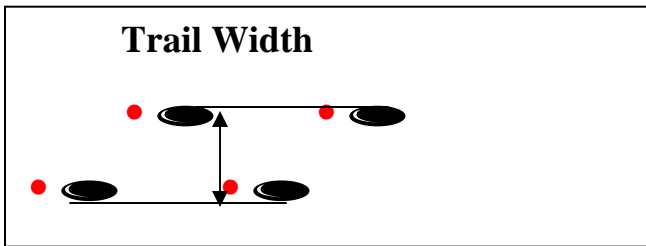
Rear Track means the same as Hind Track

If the Front and Rear measurement range are the same in the table, an individual's rear track will be the smaller number in the range.

# Track Patterns

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**Pacer Walking Pattern** - (moving in  $\longrightarrow$  this direction)



	Length	Length	Width	Width		Trail Width
	Front Track	Rear Track	Front Track	Rear Track	Step	(Straddle)
Black bear	5"-6.25"	6"-7.75"	3.75"-5.5"	3.5"-5.5"	17"-23"	9.5"-14.5"
Raccoon	2"-3"	2.25"-3.75"	1.75"-2.5"	2.25"-2.5"	8"-14"	3.5"-6"
Striped skunk	1.75-2.25"	1.75"-2"	1"-1.25"	1"-1.25"		2.5-4.5

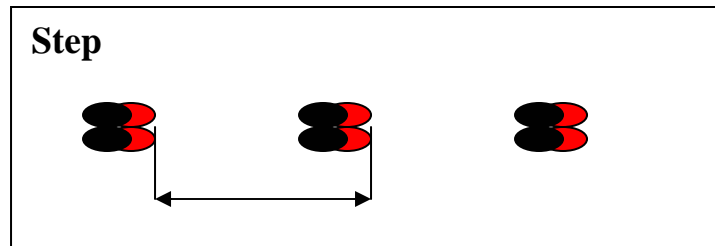
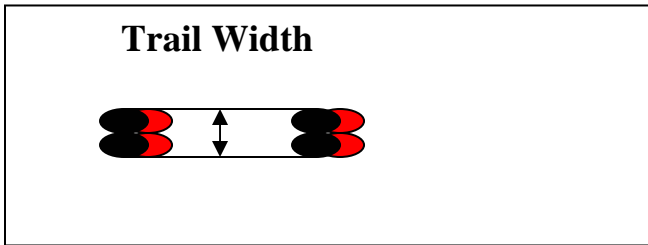
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# Track Patterns

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**Bounder Walking Pattern** - (moving in  $\longrightarrow$  this direction)



	<b>Length</b>	<b>Length</b>	<b>Width</b>	<b>Width</b>		<b>Trail Width</b>
	<b>Front Track</b>	<b>Rear Track</b>	<b>Front Track</b>	<b>Rear Track</b>	<b>Step</b>	<b>(Straddle)</b>
Ermine						1"-2.25"
Long-tailed weasel	1"-2"	1"-2"	1"	1"	9.5"-43"	1.5"-3"
Douglas squirrel (gray squirrel)		1"-1.5"				
Townsend's chipmunk		5/8"-7/8"				2.25"-3.25"

Rear Track means the same as Hind Track

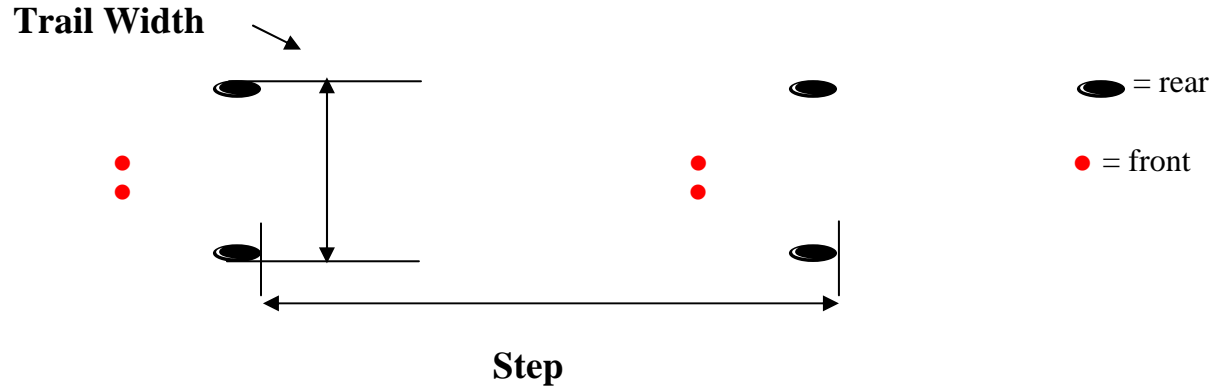
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# Track Patterns

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Tree dwelling mammals usually will have their front tracks placed side-by-side. Mammals that spend more time on the ground will have one front track slightly in front of the other.

**Galloper Walking Pattern** - (moving in  $\longrightarrow$  this direction)



	Length	Length	Width	Width		Trail Width
	Front Track	Rear Track	Front Track	Rear Track	Step	(Straddle)
Snowshoe hare	2"-3"	4"-6"	1.5"-2"	2"-3.5"	10"-48"	6"-8"
Mountain cottontail (Nuttall's)	1"-1.5"	3"-3.5"	1"-1.5"	1"-1.5"	7"-36"	4"-5"

Rear Track means the same as Hind Track

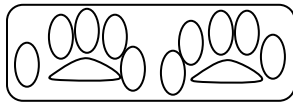
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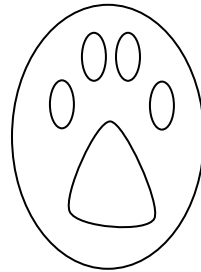
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## Track Shapes

(Courtesy of the Wilderness Awareness School)



**Weasel smile**



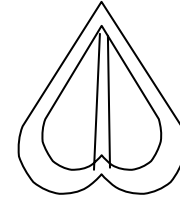
**Dog egg**



**Cat circle**



**Mouse mitten**

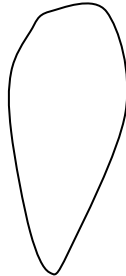


**Deer heart**



**Carrot**

*Mountain cottontail*



**Ice cream cone**

*Snowshoe hare*

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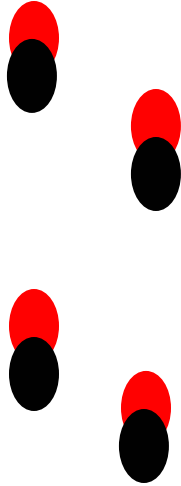
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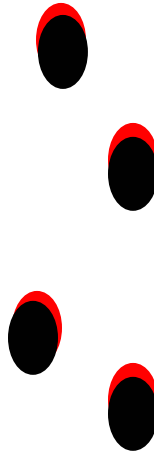
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## Canid (Dog family) or any diagonal walker

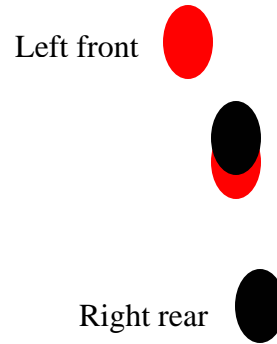
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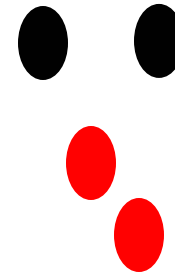
Faster



Very Fast Pace



Full Run



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