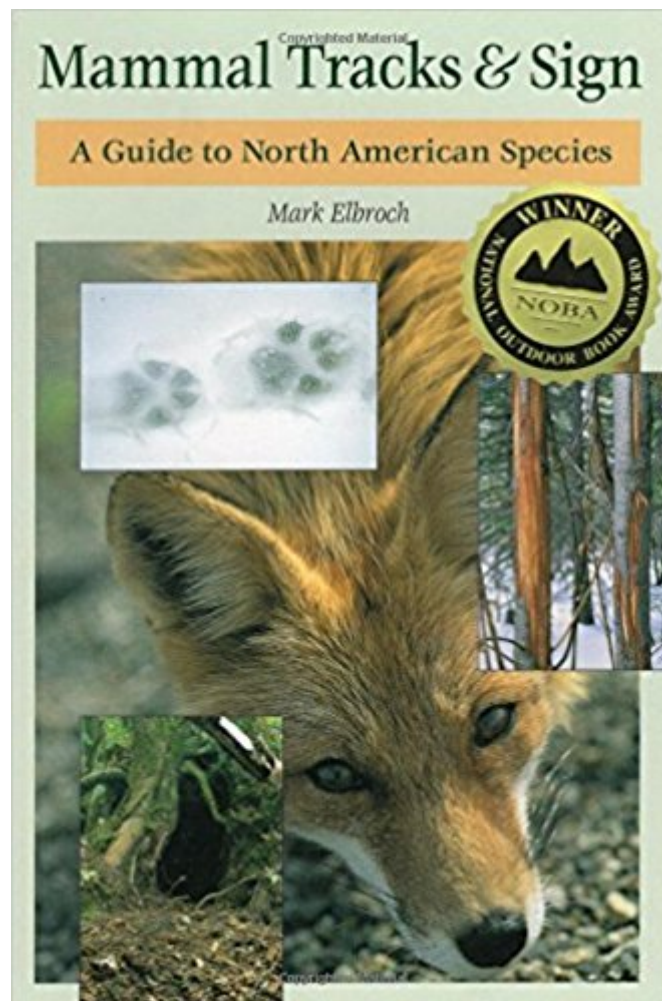




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Mammal Tracks & Sign: A Guide To North American Species



Synopsis

2003 National Outdoor Book Award Winner Detailed track and trail data for 135 species with actual-size track illustrations in one section Scat photos and data for dozens of animals The most thorough treatment of the subject ever published, this amazing guide brings together clear track and trail illustrations, range maps, and full-color photographs showing feeding signs, scat, tunnels, burrows, bedding areas, remains, and more, to give a wealth of information about hundreds of mammal species living in North America. How to find, identify, measure, and interpret the clues mammals leave behind--explained and illustrated like never before. Includes essays that contextualize tracking as a developing science continually garnering more interest and participation; included also are instructive anecdotes from the author's work as a tracker and wildlife expert. An invaluable resource for beginning or professional trackers and wildlife enthusiasts in all North American locations.

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Customer Reviews

NOBA award-winning author Mark Elbroch has contributed to numerous research projects in North America, including the capturing and collaring of cougars and Glacier National Park's bear sign survey. He lives in Vermont.

Covers all the main mammals very well! I bought this to supplement my Mammalogy class at university. This book contains information on tracks (really great pictures in dirt, snow, mud), homes (even burrow size for small mammals), and some general signs. Definitely worth it, I recommend

this book. One negative thing is that there aren't pictures of what each animal looks like, so if you're not familiar with them then you can track but you don't know what it looks like. Also because it's so comprehensive, it is heavy. Not hardback chemistry textbook heavy, but it's not basic stuff.

I'm a dedicated person to the art of primitive living. It's been a lifelong learning experience and tracking animals and knowing their signs is the MOST important part of survival besides the basics. (Shelter, Fire and water). So anyone looking to make themselves a better hunter or outdoor enthusiasts look no farther. Great descriptions on tracks, scats, scrapes, kill sites and etc. You will definitely add to your Arsenal of knowledge with this book and make any trip to the wilderness that much more fun.

This book is exactly what I was looking for. It is comprehensive and well presented. I take it into the field, even though it is a big book. I think I would pay for this in a spiral bound, for field use. I first purchased it for my iPad, but found that to be a mistake. I need a book to flip through, using it on an iPad (or other such device) is just not efficient. I have no hesitation in recommending this book for anyone interested in tracking and learning about the wildlife that surrounds us.

wishing we were on the road...love to look for wildlife. City girl the book is for those people who want to know what is a sign animals have been active...very interesting

I often see tracks in the snow at my parents' house in Vermont in the winter, when it is also easier to spot scat, holes, and tree damage. This book is very comprehensive and has some great photos allowing you to compare the signs that different animals leave behind. I learned so much just from a brief perusal and am already seeing a few things I didn't understand before (it helps to hike with my parents' two dogs who helpfully identify the scent mounds). I am definitely a 'beginning' tracker (if that); I am not sure if this book would be useful for a more experienced tracker but it seems like an excellent book for the curious outdoorsman.

I'm 66yrs old and was blessed to have been raised by the father I had. When we were out fishing or hunting, Dad always took the time to point out the different animal tracks to me. When I became a man myself, I pushed it a little more. I started doing a little furtrapping, and soon became a bow hunter for deer. You know, I spent a lot of time out in the woods. If you take the time not just to hunt animals, but check out the tracks. Sometimes they will show you a story that took place. I purchased

this book for another person. I read many of the reviews of this book, and also looked through it when it arrived. Check it out. The woods are full of sign like the Mountain Men said. Animal tracks & sign that is. Let this book show them to you.

Amazing book. Can't put it down. Thanks especially to the colorful scat photos, I can now confidently identify the culprit who has been stealing our vegetables. And thanks especially to the graphic photos of paw prints and strides and such I will be able to track this varmint down and terminate it. Bless you.

This is an excellent reference and my go-to guide whenever I come across tracks or sign that I suspect to be mammalian. Anyone interested in learning more about how to identify and distinguish mammal tracks and sign should have this in their library.

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