



Manitoba Nature Summit

Conquer the Cold

Winter Detectives - 7 Feb 2021

Finding and Making Tracks

Solving Nature's Crossword
Puzzles and Restoring the Spirit



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Facebook group Manitoba Birding

- Started in 2014
- 1,329 members by March 12 of 2020
- 5,600 members by March 13 of 2021

Photo: Russell Watts and his bird feeder he built December 2020 for the Balmoral Christmas Bird Count







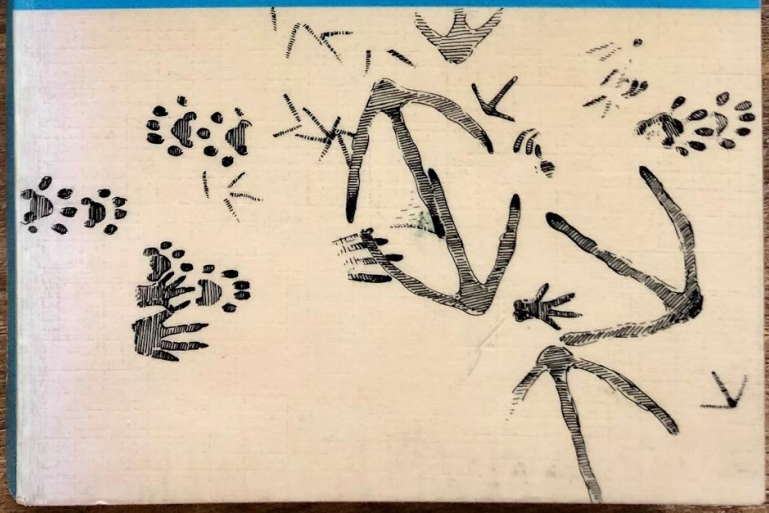




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THE PETERSON FIELD GUIDE SERIES

A FIELD GUIDE TO ANIMAL TRACKS

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KEY TO TRACKS

3 3/4 in.		Raccoon (U.S., s. Can., Mex., Cen. Am.)	p. 37
1 1/2 in.		Muskrat (U.S., Can., Alaska)	p. 175
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2 3/8 in.		Marmot (w. and ne. U.S., Can., Alaska)	p. 127
2 1/2 in.		Armadillo (Texas, Mex., Cen. Am.)	p. 12
1 3/4 in.		Paca (Cen. Am.)	p. 191
1 1/2 in.		Agouti (s. Mex., Cen. Am.)	p. 189
4 in.		Dog (all over)	p. 85
1 1/2 in.		Domestic Cat (all over)	p. 109
1 1/8 in.		Mink (U.S., Can., Alaska)	p. 53
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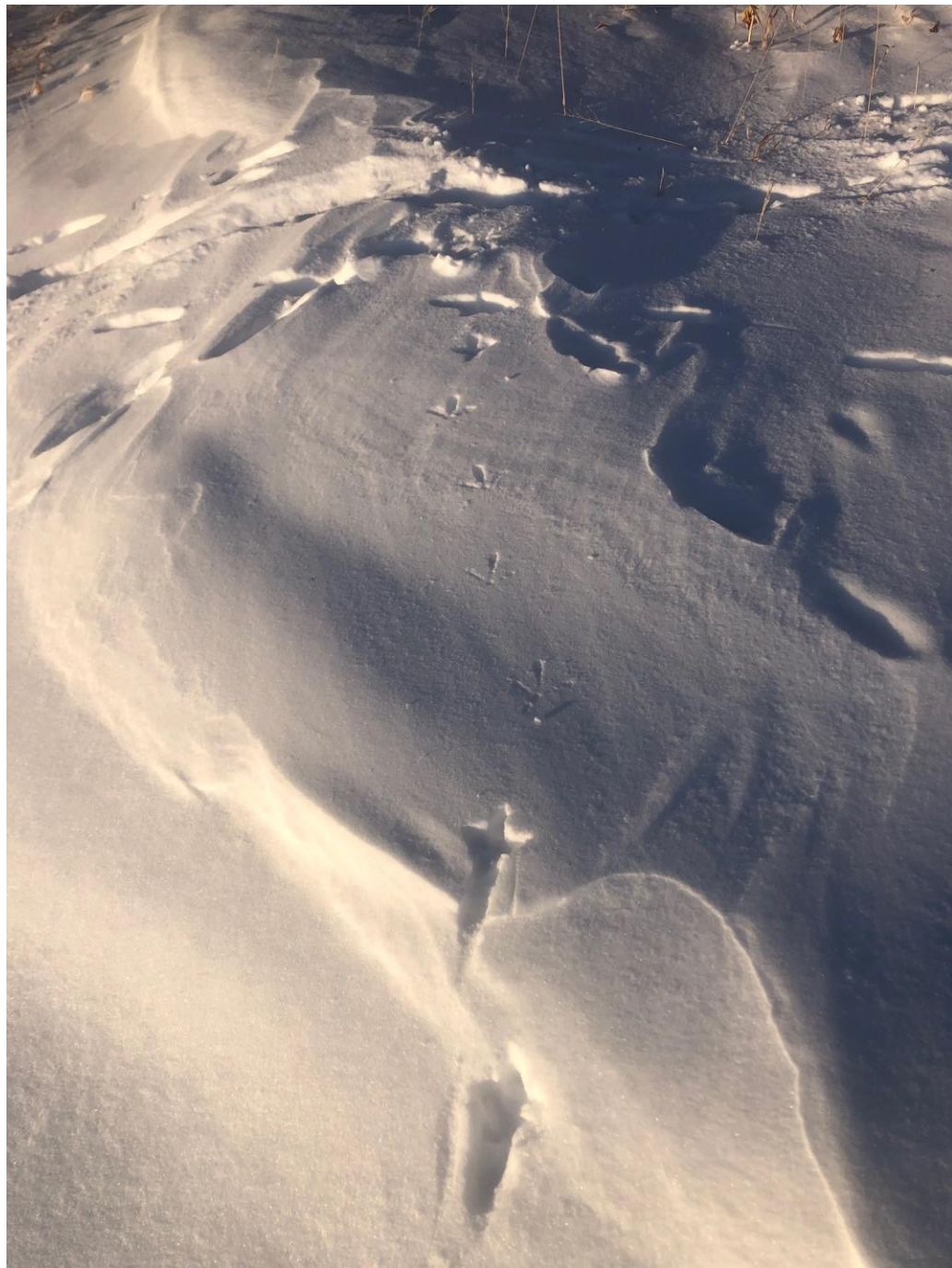




















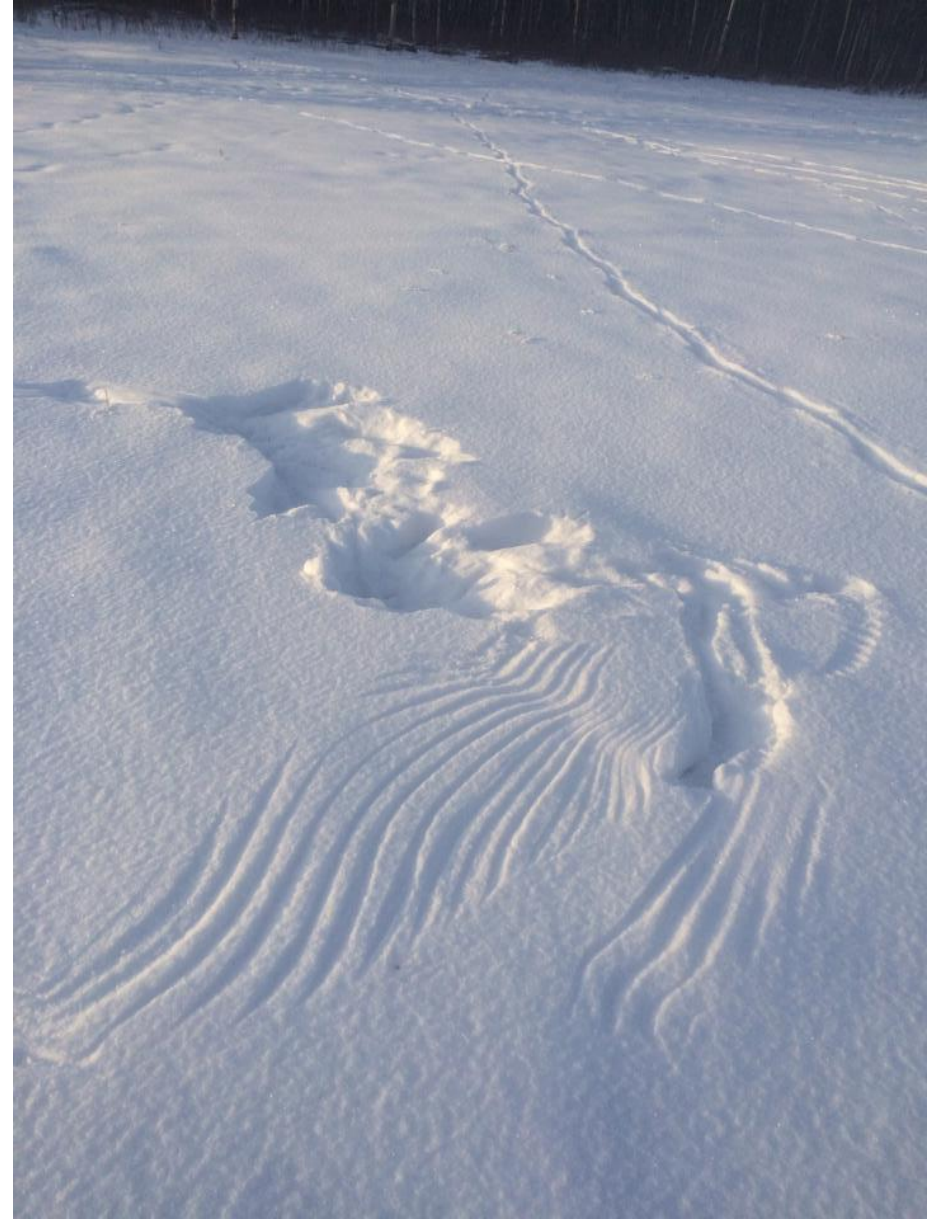




Weasel, fox and mice and vole tracks along the creek bed.























East Shoal Lake Adventure



Bell Wi-Fi

6:24 PM

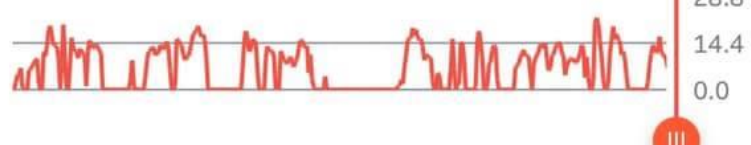
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MAP



Speed km/h





The Hamlin's
80lb dog track
(left) beside
(likely) wolf
track.

My thumb is
3" long







<https://youtu.be/iBB0OLOkviU>

Alien?



Virtual Tracks and Scats Presentation



Date: February 21, 2021

Time: 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm

- Learn how to recognize animal tracks and scats in the snow

Online pre-registration required

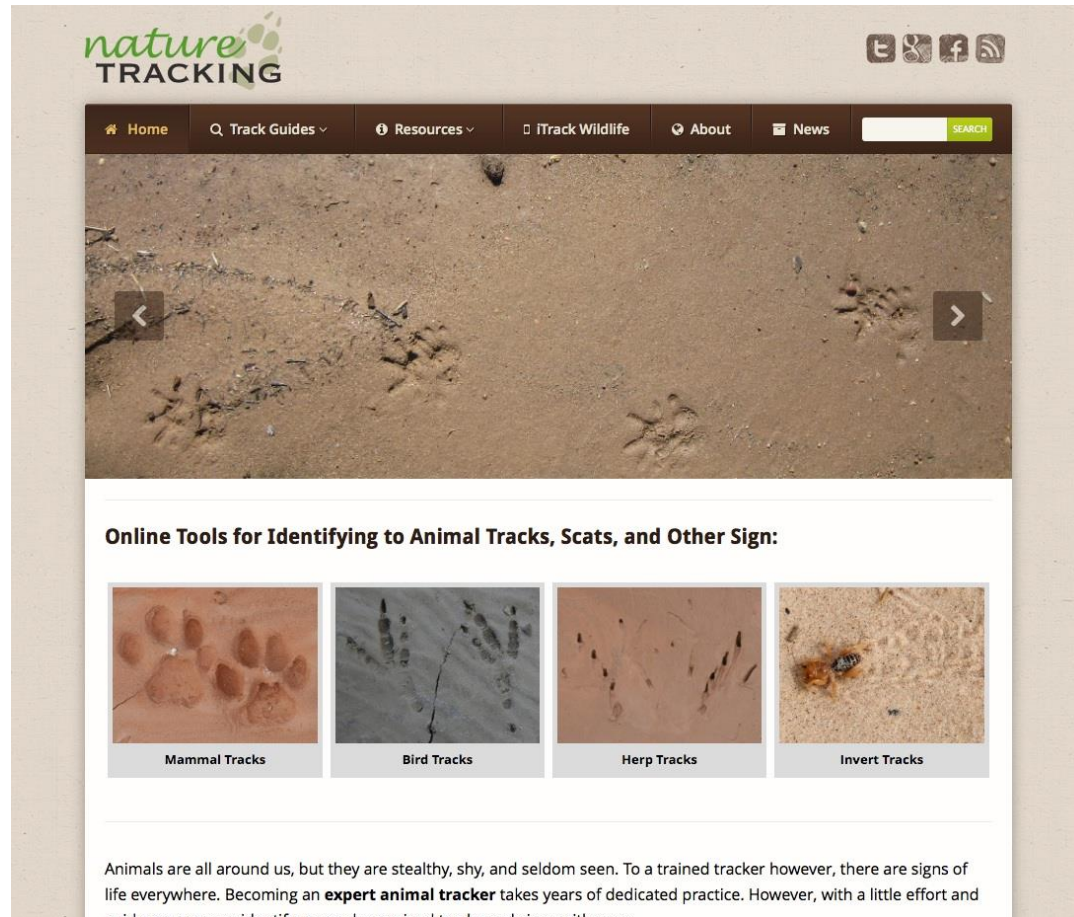
Members \$5, non-members \$10

<https://www.oakhammockmarsh.ca/events/virtual-tracks-and-scats-presentation/>

Additional Resources

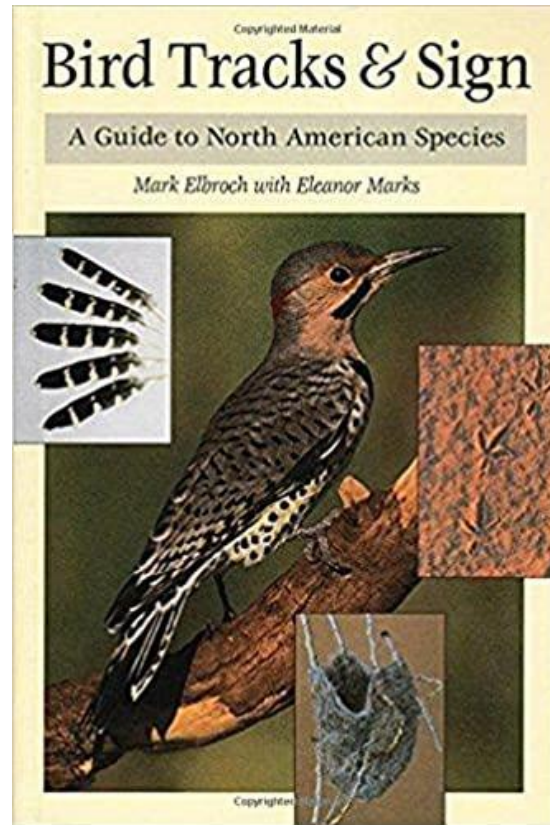
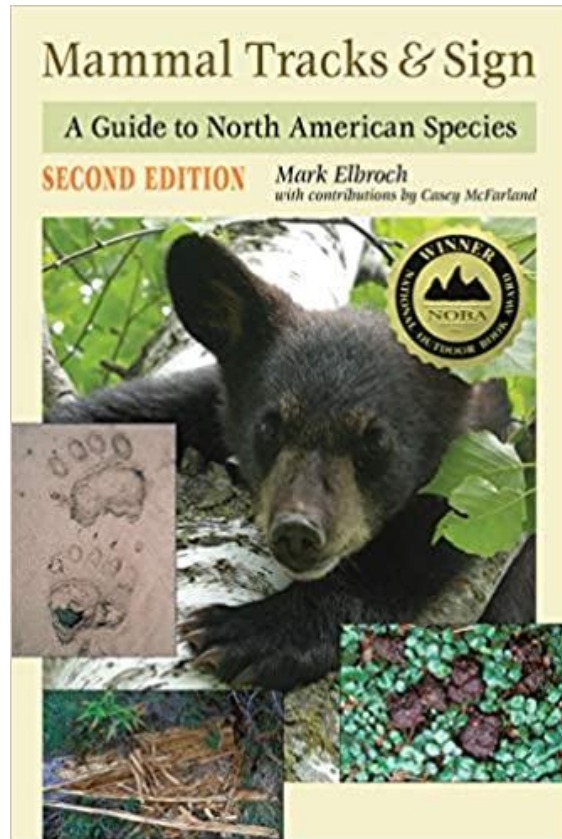
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 - <http://www.naturetracking.com/>
- Field Guides (books)
 - [Mammal Tracks and Sign of North America 2nd Edition by Mark Elbroch with contributions from Casey McFarland](#)
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Nature Tracking Websites



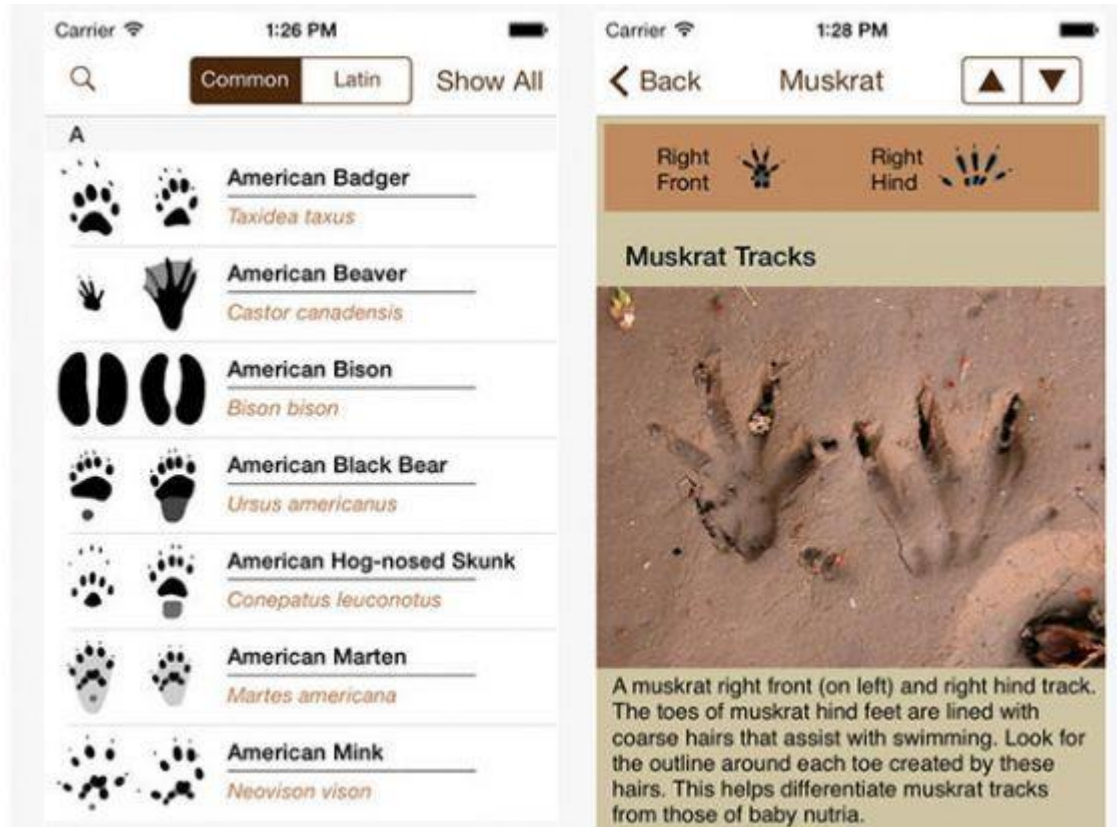
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Some last thoughts ...

... expect the unexpected and ...



Be careful out there!

