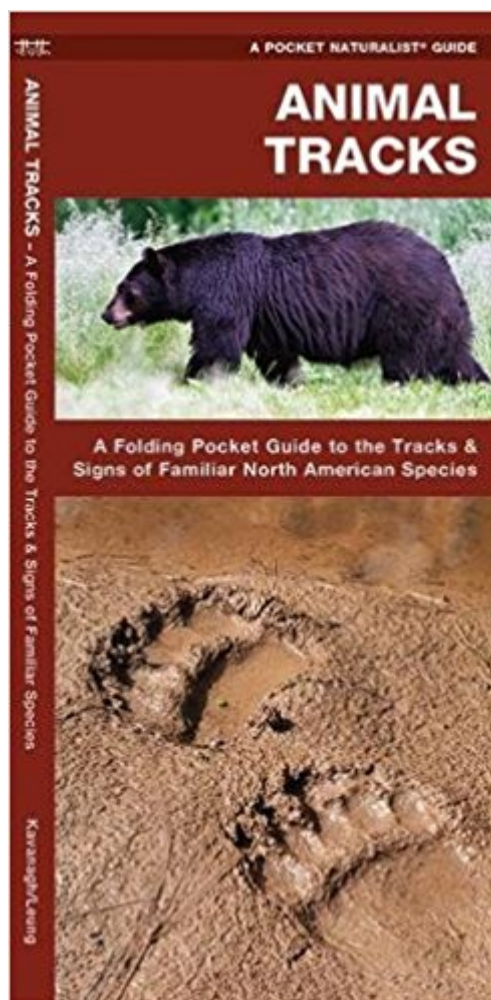




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# Animal Tracks: A Folding Pocket Guide To The Tracks & Signs Of Familiar North American Species (A Pocket Naturalist Guide)



## Synopsis

Animal Tracks provides a simplified field reference to the tracks signs and scat of over 65 familiar North American species. Updated with a new cover design, it also features a ruler for measuring the tracks. This beautifully illustrated guide is an excellent source of portable information and ideal for field use by visitors and residents alike. Made in the USA.

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## Customer Reviews

Animal Tracks, An Introduction to Tracks and Signs of Familiar North American Species, is a must-have reference guide for beginners and experts alike. This guide allows you to quickly identify the tracks and signs of common mammals and birds. The folded format allows for easy comparison of similar tracks, and a ruler is included on the back panel for easy measuring. The Pocket Naturalist(tm) series is an introduction to common plants and animals and natural phenomena. Each pocket-sized, folding guide highlights up to 150 species and most feature a map identifying prominent sanctuaries and outstanding natural attractions. Each is laminated for durability. (31/2 X 81/4 folded, opens to 22 X 81/4, illustrations)

Zoologist Jim Kavanagh has made a career out of introducing novices to plants, animals, the sciences and world cultures. In addition to creating over 500 simplified nature guides, he has also authored guides to languages, cities and outdoor skills. An avid traveler and backpacker,

Kavanagh's path has taken him around the world to many remote destinations including the upper , Africa, Australia, and the Arctic Circle (and this is just the As). He is also the author of a series of state-specific guides to common species and natural attractions and a children's book on evolution.

Very good job of showing the tracks of various animals found in north America and descriptions of their size. The author presented good drawings of the animals as well. The only reason I did not give it 5 stars is that he only provided pics of the bird tracks and not the birds themselves. We all know what a crow and a Bald eagle look like, but I don't know the difference between a Dark eyed junco and a Northern Flicker.

Keep in mind that this is a foldout pamphlet. That being said, the information is limited as to the amount of animals and the quality of the drawings. This is not meant to replace a guide book, rather, it is a cheat sheet for in the field. Buy a good book for home, read it, study it, but leave it at home and carry this pamphlet. The waterproof coating is a nice touch. I keep this one and all the others in my EDC bag. They don't take up much room, but are very handy to have in the field.

Attractively designed pocket guide for the field or self-taught individual. Information is concise, clear, and easy to understand. I have purchased three of these - one for myself and two for friends who appreciate educational and useful information - for our backpacks.

Bought for a camping trip with the grandkids. Papa had them brush the road at evening time, then we returned in the morning to identify animals by their tracks. It was fun and educational, too!

good guide

nice

Haven't had a chance to use this yet, but I like it! It is very portable, very clear, gives the basics about track shapes and differences, is durable and has a ruler to measure the tracks you find. Very pleased.

My 5 yr old nephew loved receiving this so he could go on his adventures and identify the tracks on

his own.

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