

Tracking Your Neighborhood

Day 4: Today we are looking at the animal traces that are harder to find.

- You will have to look deep into the bushes and high up into the trees for nests.
- Look around trees and see if you can find egg shells, or owl pellets.
- Check out small crevices and tight spots for spider webs.
- Keep your eyes open for fur, feathers and shedded snake skin.
- Look close around plants and see if you can find signs of animals chewing on them.

I am sure you have found many more traces of animals.

When you have found some smaller animal signs, think about making a trace box out of an old egg carton.



Have you made some plaster casts of animal prints? You can turn them into pavers for your yard. Check the [Link](#).



If you have found lots of feathers, turn them into a beautiful piece of art.



...and another great idea: How about making a recording of summer animals and listen to it in the winter, so you can look forward to hearing them again? (Thanks to Senna and Elias)

I hope you all had a great time with all the different ways of finding the animals that live around you.

As always, I would love to see your work!
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