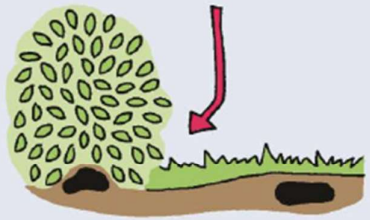
Discover animal tracks and signs

Look for animal footprints in mud, sand or snow.

Owls spit out bits (pellets) of their prey they can't digest.

Look for pine cones that have been stripped by hungry squirrels.

Molehills are signs that moles are nearby



Look under hedges and in banks for rabbit holes.

Birds shed their feathers when they are damaged.

If the trail is continuous, it's a slug. If broken, it's a snail.

Mammals can leave flattened grass in their tracks.

Animal fur can get caught on barbed wire and fences.

Look for hedgehog poo with bits of beetles in it.

Nests are a surefire sign that birds are breeding. Hooray!

Song thrushes leave behind broken snail shells after meals.

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