

# Animal Tracks

These tracks can commonly be seen when hiking. Look for tracks in soft soils or near sources of water.



## White-Tailed Deer

Two-toed hooved foot  
Look for shed antlers in the spring

## Beaver

Webbed hind foot to help move through water



## Fox

Four-toed feet with claws present  
Hair may be present in tracks



## Bobcat

Four-toed foot with no claws present  
Tracks larger than a house cat

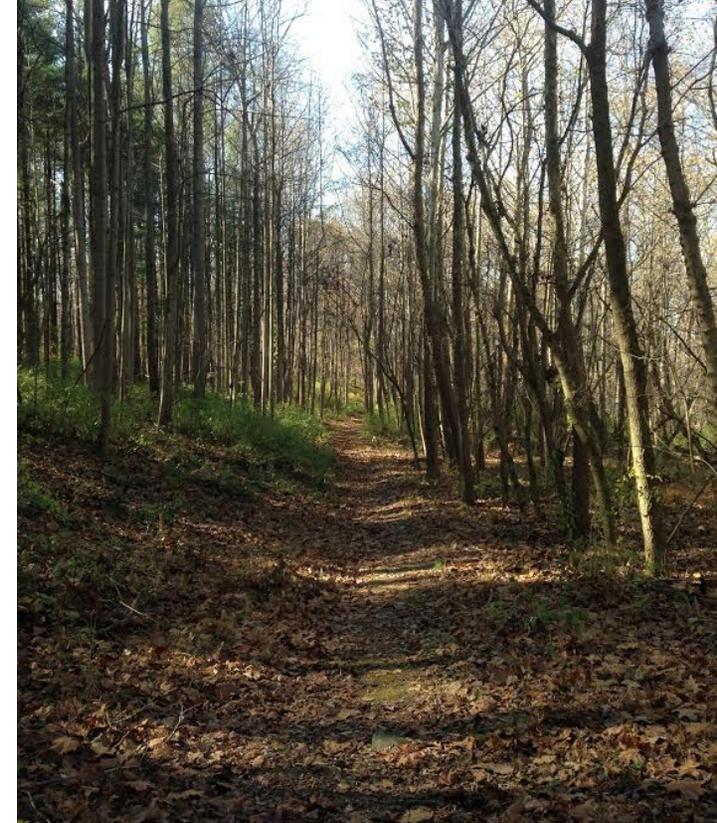


# What is a Field Guide?

Field guides are useful tools to take into the field to help with identification of wildlife, plants, and trees.

This Field Guide was created to be a basic overview of some of the natural features you will find while hiking through Maryland. More specific and in-depth Field Guides are available for purchase at book stores and nature centers. These guides target specific features of an area, such as guides specific to birds of the Pacific Northwest or wildflowers of Rhode Island.

Look for these features on your next nature walk. Take a photo, draw a picture, or write a poem about your finding and add it to your nature journal!



# Junior Rangers Adventure Field Guide

# Common Wildlife & Trees of Maryland

# Trees



Some tree families are easy to identify from their foliage. Do you notice any differences between the pictures?



White-tailed Deer



Red Fox



Eastern Gray Squirrel



Eastern Chipmunk



Raccoon



Striped Skunk



Beaver



Eastern Cottontail



American Bullfrog



American Toad



Snapping Turtle



Red-eared Slider



Eastern Box Turtle

# Other Wildlife



Eastern Red-backed Salamander



Eastern Ratsnake



Northern Cardinal



Blue Jay

# Mammals

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