

# ANIMAL FEET

## SCAVENGER HUNT





### **MOUNTAIN LION**

Mountain Lions have four toes that have retractable claws. They keep these claws retracted most of the time, which preserves sharpness and aids in capturing prey.



### **GREATER RHEA**

Although Rheas look similar to Ostriches, Rheas are much smaller. Unlike most birds, Rheas only have 3 toes on each foot. They can also run up to 40mph!



### **CAPYBARA**

Capybaras are semi-aquatic and have slightly webbed feet like frogs and ducks do, helping them to swim fast. Each toe has a strong, hoof-like claw!



### **SNOWY OWL**

Snowy Owl feet are covered with feathers which provides excellent insulation for their feet. They fly close to the ground and snatch their prey with their sharp talons.



### **RED-FOOTED TORTOISE**

Tortoise feet are round and stumpy suited for walking on land. They use their claws and strong forelimbs to dig burrows, and females do this to build nests.



### **AMERICAN ELK**

Elk have cloven hooves. They are related to other even-toed hoofed mammals like cows and sheep, deer and mountain goats. Their prints have a classic "heart" shape!



### **BAIRD'S TAPIR**

Tapirs are related to other odd-toed hoofed mammals like horses and rhinos. Each toe resembles a small horse hoof, with 4 toes on the front and 3 toes on the back.



### **GREEN IGUANA**

Green Iguanas have short legs and each foot has five toes. They have sharp claws to climb since they are arboreal animals that spend a lot of time in the trees.



### **CARRIBBEAN GIANT COCKROACH**

Cockroaches are insects which means they have 6 legs. The hooks on their legs help them to climb anything, including very smooth surfaces.