

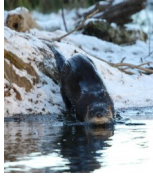
River Otter

Lontra canadensis

F: 3.25" H: 4" Activity: Diurnal/Nocturnal Family: Mustelidae



Size: 10-25 pounds
Diet: Carnivorous
Habitat: Unpolluted rivers, streams, lakes, and marshes



Cottontail Rabbit

Sylvilagus floridanus

F: 1.88" H: 3.25" Activity: Crepuscular Family: Leporidae



Size: 2-3 pounds
Diet: Herbivorous
Habitat: Swamps, thickets, briar patches, weedy fields, brush piles, overgrown fencerows and brushy gullies



Gray Squirrel

Sciurus carolinensis

F: 1.88" H: 2.1" Activity: Diurnal Family: Scuridae



Size: 1-1.5 pounds
Diet: Herbivorous
Habitat: Forests, suburban and urban areas



Track Patterns



Raccoon
Beaver
Striped Skunk
Porcupine
Black Bear
Opossum



Cottontail Rabbit
Gray Squirrel



White-tailed Deer
Elk
Coyote
Red Fox
Gray Fox



River Otter
Fisher
Mink

Wildlife leave signs behind indicating that they were in an area. In addition to tracks, animals may leave other signs behind to communicate with other animals, mark their territory, or from their natural behaviors.



Scat



Antler Rubs



Gnawings & Chews

Track sizes noted are the approximate maximum length for an adult animal.

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Cover photos: Jacob Dingel: Porcupine, white-tailed deer, raccoon, striped skunk, and beaver & Anthony Ross: Opossum, black bear, and elk



Common Pennsylvania Mammals Tracks



Elk

F: 4.5" H: 4.5"

Activity: Crepuscular Family: Cervidae

Cervus elaphus



Size: M: 600- 1000 pounds;
F: 500- 600 pounds
Diet: herbivorous
Habitat: Forest clearcuts, fields
revegetated strip mines, and
agricultural lands



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Bobcat

F: 2.5" H: 2.5"

Activity: Nocturnal Family: Felidae

Lynx rufus



Size: 18-24 pounds
Diet: Carnivorous
Habitat: Forested
mountains, swamps,
agricultural areas, and
suburban woodlots



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Striped Skunk

F: 2.19" H: 2"

Activity: Nocturnal Family: Mephitidae

Mephitis mephitis



Size: 3-12 pounds
Diet: Omnivorous
Habitat: Mixed woods,
brushland, rolling weedy
fields, fencerows, in or near
agricultural areas

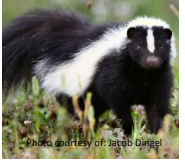


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White-tailed Deer

F: 3" H: 3.5"

Activity: Crepuscular Family: Cervidae

Odocoileus virginianus



Size: 100-300 pounds
Diet: Herbivorous
Habitat: Brush staged forest, forest
and field edges, woodlots in farming
country, suburbs, and deep woods



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Beaver

F: 3.88" H: 7"

Activity: Nocturnal Family: Castoridae

Castor canadensis



Size: 40-60 pounds
Diet: Herbivorous
Habitat: Streams, creeks,
rivers, on timbered
Marshland, and around
forest edged lakes



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Woodchuck

F: 2.75" H: 2.75"

Activity: Diurnal Family: Sciuridae

Marmota monax



Size: 5-12 pounds
Diet: Herbivorous
Habitat: Open fields,
meadows, pastures,
Fencerows, woodland
edges, and deep in the woods



Photo courtesy of: Jacob

Eastern Coyote

F 3.5" H: 3"

Activity: Nocturnal Family: Canidae

Canis latrans



Size: M: 45- 55 pounds;
F: 35- 40 pounds
Diet: Omnivore
Habitat: Forests,
croplands, and cities



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Raccoon

F: 3" H: 3.75"

Activity: Nocturnal Family: Procyonidae

Procyon lotor



Size: 10-30 pounds
Diet: Omnivorous
Habitat: forests,
swamps, marshes, and
meadows near ponds



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Porcupine

F: 3.38" H: 3.88"

Activity: Nocturnal Family: Erethizontidae

Erethizon dorsatum



Size: 9-15 pounds
Diet: Herbivorous
Habitat: Forests



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Red Fox

F: 2.88" H: 2.5"

Activity: Nocturnal Family: Canidae

Vulpes vulpes



Size: 8- 12 pounds
Diet: Omnivore
Habitat: Rolling farm
areas with wooded
tracts, marshes and
streams



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Opossum

F: 2.13" H: 2.75"

Activity: Nocturnal Family: Didelphidae

Didelphis virginiana



Size: 4-12 pounds
Diet: Omnivorous
Habitat: Farmland,
woodlots, reverting fields,
brushy woods, and open
woods

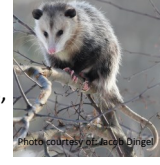


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Muskrat

F: 1.5" H: 2.75"

Activity: Nocturnal Family: Cricetidae

Ondatra zibethicus



Size: 2-3 pounds
Diet: Herbivorous
Habitat: Still or slow moving
waters of ponds, marshes,
streams, and rivers; and to a
lesser extent, faster streams



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Gray Fox

F: 2" H: 1.75"

Activity: Nocturnal Family: Canidae

Urocyon cinereoargenteus



Size: 7- 13 pounds
Diet: Omnivore
Habitat: Brushy areas,
swampy lands and
rugged, mountainous
terrain



Photo courtesy of: Hal Korber

Black Bear

F: 6.25" H: 7.75"

Activity: Crepuscular Family: Ursidae

Ursus americanus



Size: 140-400
pounds
Diet: Omnivorous
Habitat: Forests



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Mink

F: 2" H: 1.88"

Activity: Nocturnal Family: Mustelidae

Neovison vison



Size: 1.5-2 pounds
Diet: Carnivorous
Habitat: Edges of
lakes, streams, and
rivers



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