SEMIAQUATIC MAMMALS

BEAVER Castor canadensis
Habitat: In or near water.

Prints usually overlap, tail drag is often present, active throughout year but tracks seldom seen in winter, stay in lodge or beneath ice.

OTTER Lutra canadensis
Habitat: In or near water.

Active throughout year, often makes slides on mud or snow banks, belly drags in deep snow.

MUSKRAT Ondatra zibethica
Habitat: In or near water.
Active throughout year but tracks not usually seen in winter.

BIRDS

BIRDS OF PREY

Bald Eagle 5"
Osprey 4"
Hawks 3-2"
Great Horned Owl 3"
Snowy Owl 3"

WEB-FOOTED BIRDS

Goose 4"
Sea Gull, Duck 3-2"
Tern or Sterin 2-1"

GAME BIRDS

Ruffed Grouse, Spruce Grouse
Willow Ptarmigan, Rock Ptarmigan

ON HARD MATERIAL

PTARMIGAN IN WINTER

LARGE BIRDS

Crow 2-3"
Raven 3-4"

SMALL BIRDS

Chickadees, jays, robins, sparrows, crossbills, etc.

HOPPING WALKING

Evidence of animals can be provided by footprints, droppings, food remnants, nests, lodges, runs, sounds, feathers, fur and the like. This pamphlet concerns itself only with the foot prints and tracks of the island's birds and mammals.

Winter is the best time of year for animal tracking, but many traces of animal life can be found during the summer months. When snow is on the ground, no animal can help but leave its traces behind for the ardent naturalist to spot. In summer, foot prints are more difficult to spot, but good prints can be found in soft soil, mud or wet sand.

IDENTIFICATION CHART

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