WildDays

Turkey Track Detective!

Follow the clues to see if a wild turkey has visited your backyard!

Your Tracking Mission

1 Find a spot!

Look for tracks in mud, soft dirt, sand, or snow (e.g., trails, garden edges, or under trees).

2 Search for clues!

Look for scratched-up leaves, scattered seeds, acorns, or feathers.

3 Look for turkey toes!

Find a footprint with three long toes pointing forward and sometimes a small toe mark behind.

4 Measure it!

Turkey tracks are often about 4–5 inches long. How big is yours?

My Tracking Supplies

- ☐ Ruler or measuring tape
- ☐ Notebook and pencil
- ☐ Binoculars (optional)

My Observations

Date: _____ Location: _____

I found: ☐ Turkey tracks ☐ Feathers ☐ Scratched leaves ☐ Seeds or acorns ☐ Other clues: _____

How many tracks did you see? _____

How big was a track? _____ inches

Which direction was it going? _____

Draw What You Found!

Turkey Track Facts

About 4–5 inches long

- Three long toes point forward.
- A small, shorter toe may leave a mark behind.

Bonus Challenge!

Can you find tracks from another animal, like a squirrel, rabbit, or deer?

Remember: Explore with a grown-up and give wildlife plenty of space!