



Winter ACTIVITY #2

## winter wildlife bingo

### your mission

This WildSafe Ranger activity is all about getting to know the environment around you. We share our communities with a surprising number of wildlife species, although these animals are often pretty good at hiding! In this month's mission, you will explore one of your local walking trails & look for signs of wildlife activity. As you play a fun game of wildlife bingo, you will start to see that many wildlife species share this space with you and your human neighbours!

### fun fact!

Scat is another term we use for wildlife poop!

Your mission is to head out to your favourite walking trail or park and keep your eyes peeled for signs of wildlife activity (e.g.: tracks, scat) and important habitat features (e.g.: food, water and shelter). Once you find something on the bingo card, you can check it off by answering the question in the square. Keep going until you get a "bingo!" [3 in a row up and down, across, or diagonal].

### what you will need:

- Bingo card • Pencil
- Clipboard or something hard to write on
- An adventure partner (a parent or friend)

### optional:

- Binoculars • Bird Book
- Animal Tracking guide (you could use the WildSafe Ranger Wildlife Identification Guide from January!)

**Safety first!** Be sure to bring a trusted adventure partner with you (parents are great for this!). Dress for the weather and always stay close to the marked trail!



# WILDSAFE RANGERS

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WildSafe Ranger Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Town: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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<p>A tree cavity or hole. What animal might use this for shelter?</p>	<p>Bear claw marks on a tree. Why do you think this bear climbed the tree?</p>	<p>A deer track. Draw it.</p>	<p>Something a song bird might eat. What is it?</p>	<p>A flying bird. Identify the bird or describe it.</p>
<p>A duck. What was this duck doing? (resting, feeding, ect..)</p>	<p>A rabbit track. Draw it.</p>	<p>Animal scat. Can you guess what animal this came from?</p>	<p>A bird's nest. Name one bird that lives here all winter.</p>	<p>Something a coyote might eat. What is it?</p>
<p>A bird call or song. Identify the bird or describe the song.</p>	<p>A chewed twig or branch. What animal might have been chewing on this?</p>	<b>FREE</b>	<p>A mystery animal track. Draw it.</p>	<p>Water (creek, river or pond). Name an animal that might come to this water to drink.</p>
<p>A dog or coyote track. Draw it.</p>	<p>Human track. Name one activity people do in this park.</p>	<p>A beaver chewed tree stump. Name one reason beavers cut down trees.</p>	<p>A feather. Draw or describe it.</p>	<p>Fresh signs of digging. Why might an animal dig here?</p>
<p>A pinecone. Name an animal that might eat these seeds.</p>	<p>Something a deer might eat What is it?</p>	<p>A squirrel. Name an animal that might hunt a squirrel.</p>	<p>A good hiding place. What sort of animal might rest here?</p>	<p>An animal burrow or hole. Name an animal that might use this burrow.</p>

What else did you see today? Record one more wildlife sighting or sign of wildlife activity here.