ANIMAL Tracks

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Gray wolves like those at the International Wolf Center tend to live in cold northern habitats they share with other animals. One of the ways scientists locate and study wolves is by following the tracks they leave in the snow. These scientists have to be able to tell the difference between wolf tracks and tracks made by other animals.

Explore the tracks of wolves and other animals that live in the north woods with this art project!

**Supplies Needed:** Black construction paper, different shades of gray paper, white paper, glue, scissors, tempera paint: white, black, small paintbrush and small tray for paint, and animal track stamps (purchased or DIY w/foam). Suggestions: gray wolf, fox, deer, rabbit.

**Step 1:** Cut various shades of gray paper to represent layers of snow on the ground and glue down.

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**Step 2:** Paint 3-5 Trees with white tempera paint. Add some snowflakes dots.

**Step 3:** Choose your animal track stamp. Tap your stamps into black paint. Stamp across the bottom of your paper and let dry.

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