



Bird Tracks

**INCLUDES 55
NORTH AMERICAN SPECIES**



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YOUR WAY TO EASILY IDENTIFY BIRD TRACKS

TINY CLASSIC BIRD TRACKS

Finches, cardinals & grosbeaks leave small tracks with a distinctively wide, bulbous hallux that can resemble a plump inchworm. Tracks are usually curved, though sometimes only slightly, with toes 1 and 3 arcing toward the center of the trail. The base of toe 3 may appear centered or offset slightly to the outside of the track. Outside of nesting season, many species feed in large mixed flocks.



American Goldfinch

(*Spinus tristis*)

L $1'' - 1\frac{5}{16}''$; W $\frac{1}{4}'' - \frac{7}{16}''$

Common and wide-spread. Comes to the ground less often than many other finches. Hops.

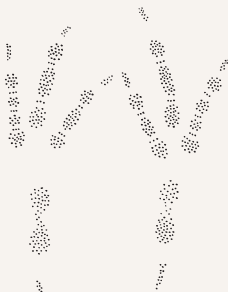


House Finch

(*Haemorhous mexicanus*)

L $1\frac{1}{8}'' - 1\frac{3}{8}''$; W $\frac{7}{16}'' - \frac{9}{16}''$

Common in cities and suburbs. May form large flocks. Hops.



Northern Cardinal

(*Cardinalis cardinalis*)

L $1'' - 1\frac{5}{8}''$; W $\frac{5}{16}'' - 1\frac{1}{16}''$

Comes to the ground regularly, but often under cover. Hops, sometimes with long strides.



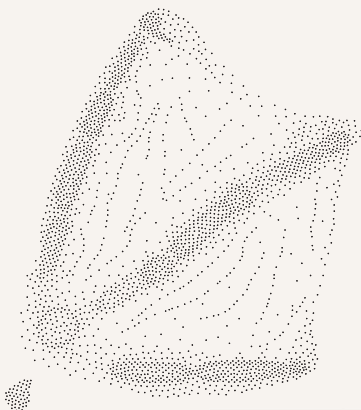
TYPICAL WEBBED BIRD TRACKS

Terns Long toe 3 extends beyond webbing. Palm and toe 1 usually register.

Gulls Small toe 1 tends not to show. Palm shows roughly half the time. Typically more curved than duck tracks, with more obvious knuckles.

Avocet Our only wading shorebird with typical webbed feet. Wide tracks. Toe 1 does not register.

Ducks Toe 1 and a small, round palm usually show. Often appear more square than gull tracks, with smoother toes.



Wood Duck

(*Aix sponsa*)

L 2"-2¼"; W 1⅝"-2¼"

Other duck tracks range from 1½" (Green-Winged Teal) to 3" (Common Merganser) long. Walks.



Mallard

(*Anas platyrhynchos*)

L 2"-2⅞"; W 2"-3"

Common tracks, sometimes found far from water. Walks.



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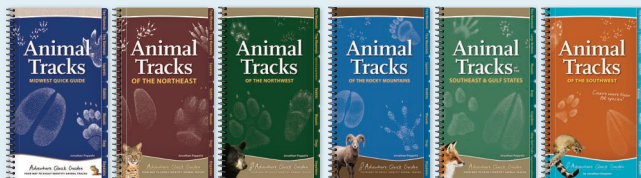
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