

## Make a Set of Snow Leopard Tracks for your Guests to Follow to the Party

How will the guests know they are following snow leopard tracks, and not wolf?

Cat family tracks show four toes without claws, appear round or at least wider than long.

They have two lobes on the front of the interdigital pad.

The hindpaw is slightly narrower than the forepaw.



Dog prints are rectangular in shape.

They have one lobe on the front of the interdigital pad.

They usually show claws.



Here is how you might see snow leopard tracks in the wild, where the cat was walking at a normal speed. The hind-paw often oversteps the fore-paw



You may print onto clear sheets the snow leopard tracks on the following page, and lay them out using the mountain lion tracks above as a guide

Images are from *A Field Guide to Mammal Tracking in Western America*, by James Halfpenny and Elizabeth Biesiot; and *Tracking & the Art of Seeing*, by Paul Rezendes. We recommend both books to anyone interested in identifying tracks of North American mammals!



Forepaw



Hind paw



Forepaw



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Forepaw



Hind paw