



# Junior Wildlife Nature Journal

Name: \_\_\_\_\_



Travel along the Harris Creek Trail, which is across the street from the Visitor's Center, to complete your Nature Journal.

Remember that this is a Wildlife Refuge, we take only **pictures** and leave only **footprints**!



# Leaf Rubbing

Trees are very important to native wildlife because they provide food and shelter. More importantly they help to make some very cool artwork!



Find your favorite leaf and turn to page 5 and place the leaf. Then use your pencil, crayon, or colored pencil to create a “rubbing” by scratching back and forth over the leaf on page 4. Can you identify your leaf?

# My Leaf Rubbing



# Backyard Birding

How many birds can you discover during your visit to Hagerman?



Great Blue Heron



Tufted Titmouse



Eastern Meadowlark



Mourning Dove



Red-Winged Blackbird



Northern Cardinal



Eastern Bluebird





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2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_
6. \_\_\_\_\_
7. \_\_\_\_\_
8. \_\_\_\_\_
9. \_\_\_\_\_

It can be difficult at first to tell what animals made what tracks. If you study the tracks, you will start to notice some things: the points on the top of the toes (claws). The size and the shape also look different. What animals would need these different features or adaptations on their feet?

Can you match these animals to their tracks? Test out your tracking skills!

Coyote, Turkey, Beaver, Black Bear, Bobcat, Deer, Raccoon, Hog, and Duck.

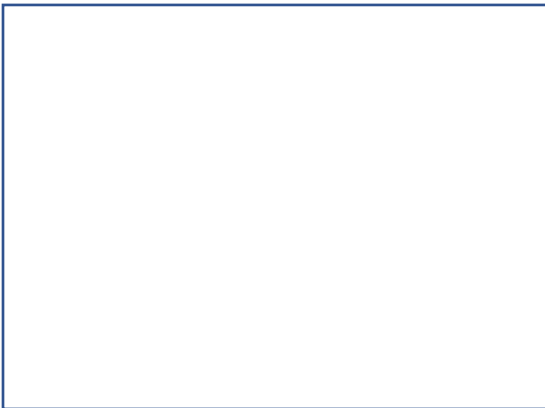


# Scavenger Hunting

There are many animals and plants that make their home here at Hagerman. Using your tracking skills, can you find all the items?

- Acorn
- Insect: Dragonfly, Butterfly, Ladybug, etc.
- Spider Web
- Bird Nest (Do not touch please)
- Animal in Water: Frog, Duck, Fish, etc.
- Interesting Rock
- Fungus on Tree (Also called Lichen)
- Colorful Flower
- Hole in a tree

Draw your favorite cloud here!



Answers to Tracking: 1. Beaver, 2. Raccoon, 3. Deer, 4. Duck, 5. Hog, 6. Black Bear, 7. Turkey, 8. Bobcat, 9. Coyote

# Bring the Refuge Home!

Below is a list of some things you can do to take care of the planet and maybe even attract wildlife! What are your ideas?

- 1. Plant a Tree, Milkweed, or Native Plant
- 2. Pick up Litter
- 3. Put up a Hummingbird Feeder
- 4. Take shorter showers to conserve water
- 5. Remove weeds or Non-Native Plants
- 6. \_\_\_\_\_
- 7. \_\_\_\_\_
- 8. \_\_\_\_\_



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