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Frequent Numbers

Visitor Center 9 am-5 pm daily	(435) 654-1791
Campground	(435) 654-3961
Reservations	(800) 322-3770
Wasatch Golf Course	(435) 654-0532
Soldier Hollow Golf Course	(435) 654-7442

Website Addresses

Utah State Parks	https://stateparks.utah.gov/
Friends of Wasatch	http://www.friendsofwasatch.org/
Wasatch Trails Foundation	https://www.wasatchtrails.org/
Wildlife Resources	https://wildlife.utah.gov/
Campground Reservations	https://www.reserveamerica.com/

For more information about programs in the park
Please call (435) 654-1791, visit <https://stateparks.utah.gov/>
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and future generations



Wasatch

Mountain State Park

Wildlife Adventure Guide



Wasatch Mountain State Park

Welcome to your Wildlife Adventure at Wasatch Mountain State Park

Throughout the 22,000 acres there are different Wild Aware signs at 14 trailheads! Here is an example of what one looks like. The signs are all about the same color. Use this guide to learn about the animals that live in the park. The signs will make you aware of wildlife and how to avoid conflicts with them. After all, we need them more than they need us!



Have fun going through the guide and unscrambling the answers on most pages. Then grab a GPS (you can rent one from the Wasatch Visitor Center or use google maps or app on your phone) to learn more about the wildlife that live in the park!

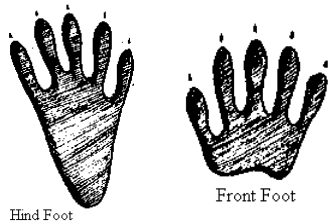
Use this page to draw sketches and make notes about what you have learned from your Wildlife Adventure!

We are not native to Utah. We love to wash our food before eating it.

We will eat anything that we find, we are omnivores.

We can climb trees and live in them if we need to.

These are my footprints.



What animal am I?

(Unscramble the letters to find out)

COCROAN

Learn more about me at these coordinates

N 40°32.645 W 111°29.197

Wildlife are Active in The Area

Wildlife is all around us. Please respect wildlife at all times and always be aware of your surroundings while in the park.

You can start your adventure at any of the Wild Aware signs in the park but to find out how to avoid conflicts, grab your GPS unit and go to N 40°31.969 W 111°29.404.

When you find the sign, list 6 tips to avoiding conflict with wildlife. Here's a hint to get you started: It is near the Visitor Center.

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I am a member of the dog family

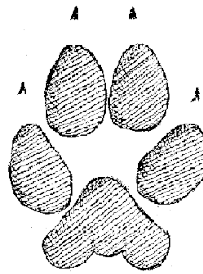
I live all over Utah, from the mountains to the deserts and even in cities.

I can weigh up to 40 pounds.

I am a predator, but will scavenge for food and eat whatever I can.

I like to yip and bark a lot.

This is what my footprint looks like.



What animal am I?

(Unscramble the letters to find out)

TOCYEO

Learn more about me at these coordinates

N 40°32.493 W 111°29.931

We are stinky! There are two types of us that live in Utah, one with stripes and one with spots.

We can eat anything, we are omnivores.

Be careful around us, we can make you stink too and we might have rabies.

These are my footprints.



What animal am I?

(Unscramble the letters to find out)

KSUNK

Learn more about me at these coordinates

N 40°32.645 W 111°29.197

I am a member of the dog family

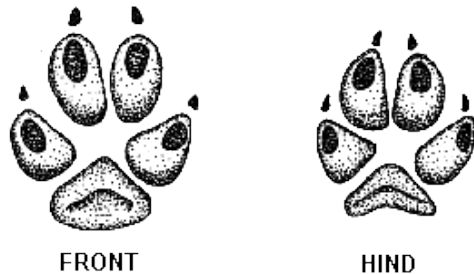
I come in many different colors. I can be red, grey, black or even white.

I will eat anything; insects, fruit, nuts, eggs, other animals. I am an omnivore.

I am always active day or night.

I can be pretty small. I weigh anywhere from 6 to 30 pounds.

These are my footprints.



What animal am I?

(Unscramble the letters to find out)

EDR FXO

Learn more about me at these coordinates

N 40°32.493 W 111°29.931

There are many different types of canines in Utah.

We are all different sizes, some weigh as little as 6 LBS while the heaviest weigh up to 150 LBS.

Our tracks all differ slightly but have similarities such as 5 paw pads and 4 nails.

While we are all related, our color and shape differ. Our brightest color is red and the dullest is grey. To see who we are go to N 40°32.679 W 111°29.173

List one thing about each of us that you learned from the sign

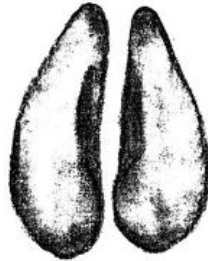
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I like to live in the mountains in the summertime and migrate to lower elevations during the winter to avoid deep snow and find food.

I can weigh up to 200 pounds!

I am prey for animals like cougars and bears.

This is what my foot print looks like.



What animal am I?

(Unscramble the letters to find out)

LEUM REDE

Learn more about me at these coordinates

N 40°32.568 W 111°29.971

I am a predator. I hunt animals like deer, elk, raccoons, and other mammals.

I like to live alone.

After a hunt I like to store my food in a tree or bury it nearby.

If you see me stay away! If I try to attack act big, do not run away, and yell at me to scare me off.

This is what my footprint looks like.

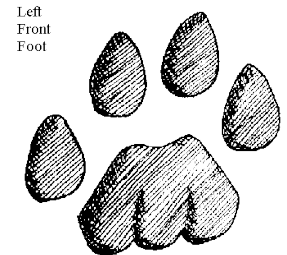
What animal am I?

(Unscramble the letters to find out)

GACORU

Learn more about me at these coordinates

N 40°33.230 W 111°29.349. (Road closed in winter. Accessible by snowshoe, ski or snowmobile.)



I love food and will break into trash cans and camp sites. If we see each other out in the wild, you don't want to run or climb a tree, but should stand your ground.

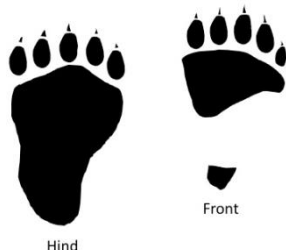
I can weigh up to 660 lbs. and when standing up I can be 7ft tall.

If I attack you, always fight back, aim for the face, mainly the eyes and nose. Use anything around even sticks, rocks or water bottles.

These are my footprints.

What animal am I?

(Unscramble the letters to find out)



LAKBC ERBA

Learn more about me at these coordinates

N 40°35.466 W 111°30.119 (Road closed in winter. Accessible by snowmobile)

When the seasons change so do I!

My fur will change color to help me hide.

I love to stay up all night. I am a nocturnal animal!

I am very small; I only weigh up to 10 ounces.

I like to eat insects, rodents, birds and fruit.

These are my footprints.

What animal am I?

(Unscramble the letters to find out)



OLNG-DTALIE SELAWE

Learn more about me at these coordinates

N 40°32.494 W 111°27.238

I like to live near streams, rivers and lakes.

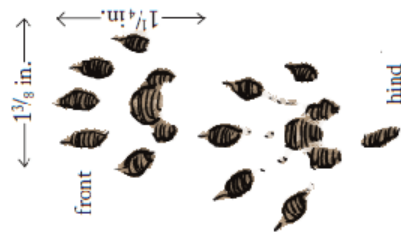
I am usually dark brown.

I love the night time. I am nocturnal.

I am small, weighing only 3 pounds.

I am a carnivore, I eat meat.

These are my footprints.



What animal am I?

(Unscramble the letters to find out)

RAMINCANE NKIM

Learn more about me at these coordinates

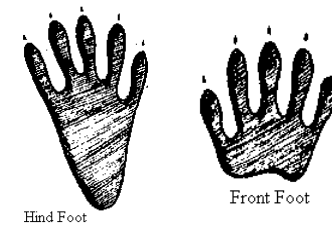
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We will eat anything that we find, we are omnivores.

We can climb trees and live in them if we need to.

These are my footprints.



What animal am I?

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COCROAN

Learn more about me at these coordinates

N 40°32.645 W 111°29.197

There are many different types of us in Utah. Some can be venomous and some are not. We cannot generate our own heat. We have to sunbathe to get warm.

We are predators and can be dangerous to humans. If venomous, we have a triangle shaped head.

This is what our tracks can look like.



What kind of animal are we?

(Unscramble the letters to find out)

KSANES

Learn more about me at these coordinates

N 40°32.552 W 111°29.063

I am big! Males can weigh 700 pounds and females can weigh 500 pounds.

I live all around Utah, usually between 6,000 and 10,000 feet above sea level.

I can make a very loud bugling noise to establish my territory or assert my dominance.

I am the state mammal of Utah.

These are my footprints.

What animal am I?



(Unscramble the letters to find out)

KOCYR TNUAINOM KEL

Learn more about me at these coordinates

N 40°32.125 W 111°32.700 (4 wheel drive required in summer. Road closed in winter but accessible by snowmobile)

I am the second largest rodent on Earth

I like to build my house in the middle of streams or rivers.

I can drastically change where I live with my construction projects.

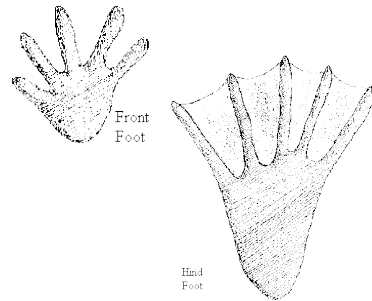
My teeth are always growing so I have to constantly chew.

These are my footprints.

What animal am I?

(Unscramble the letters to find out)

VEBAER



Learn more about me at these coordinates

N 40°30.203 W 111°32.172(4 wheel drive required in summer. Road closed in winter but accessible by snowmobile)

We can fly. We are predators and prefer preying upon small rodents.

We have specialized eyes, we can see in ultraviolet.

We live all over the world in the tops of trees and other high places. We are admired by many people.

Different species have different feet.



What animals are we?

(Unscramble the letters to find out)

PORTARS

Learn more about me at these coordinates

N40°28.958 W111°29.084

Avoiding conflict with wildlife is important to having a healthy ecosystem.

Be sure to keep pets on a leash and close at all times.

Pack out any and all trash you bring into the wilderness.

Do not approach wildlife, for your and their safety.

Living with wildlife can be challenging so find 10 more tips here.

N 40°32.499 W 111°27.228

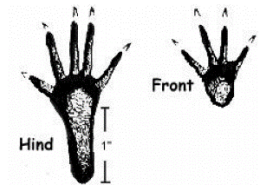
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I am an omnivore. I love to eat plants but I can eat small aquatic creatures and insects too. I love the water. I can be found near wetlands, streams, or lakes.

I am active most of the time but enjoy twilight the most.

I like to build my house in the banks of a stream or build a little lodge.

These are my footprints.



What animal am I?

(Unscramble the letters to find out)

USRMAKT

Learn more about me at these coordinates

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