



# ANIMAL SIGNS

Many different kinds of signs can tell you that animals have been around.  
Sometimes they even leave parts of themselves behind!

## Keep a Record!

Date \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_

Location \_\_\_\_\_

Weather \_\_\_\_\_

## Helpful Things to Take Along:

- Magnifying glass
- Container for collecting
- Field guides

Animals sometimes lose parts of their own bodies. It can happen on purpose when they don't need these parts anymore. It can also happen in an accident or because they have died. If you look hard, you may find antlers, bones, feathers, teeth, hair or fur, shells, snakeskins, and other things. Your discoveries are clues that can tell you about what kinds of animals live in a place and what they have been doing.

In the box below, draw or list any animal parts that you find.

What do these finds tell you about the animals that live in this place?

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