



WANTED: REPORTS OF FERAL PIG SIGNS

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Tracks: Pig tracks show a two-toed hoof and often dewclaws that are slightly wider than the hoof. In comparison with a deer track, pig tracks will be more round in shape with blunted toes and wide dewclaw marks, if the dewclaw registers.

Scat: Feral pig scat is tubular and may look like the droppings of a horse or domestic dog. Shape and consistency can be highly variable, but vegetation can often be found in the scat.

Rooting: When feeding, pigs disturb the ground by digging and rooting with their snouts for insects, roots, tubers, and water. A single pig can overturn an acre or more of vegetation in a night.

Wallows: In moist areas near streams and creeks, pigs may create wallow where they will lay in the mud and water to cool off.

Deer or Hog?

Learn to spot the differences between the two tracks.

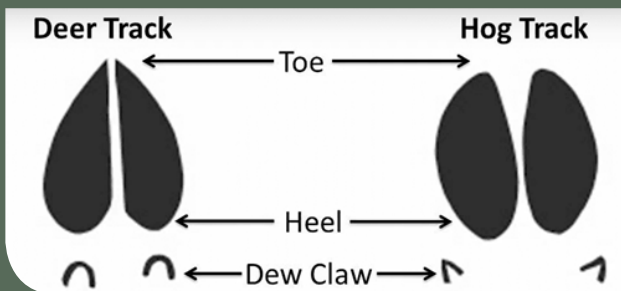


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