

Winter in Prince Edward Island National Park

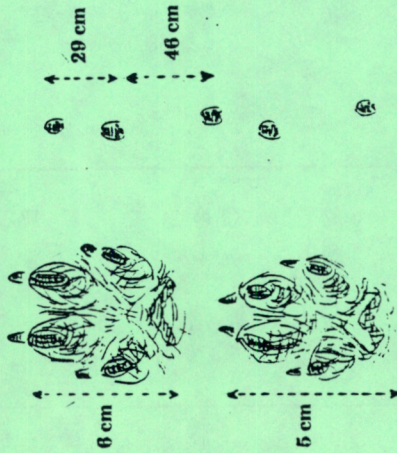
Tracks Near The Pond...

RED FOX



The fox generally makes a straight line when walking. By placing the back foot into the same hole as the front foot, the fox conserves energy through deep snow.

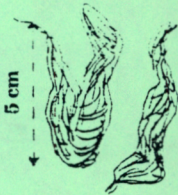
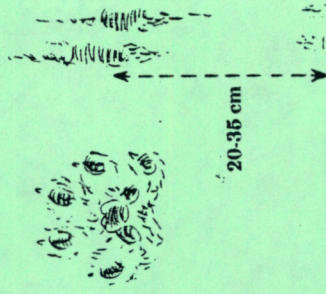
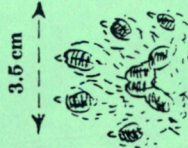
You may smell a skunky odour near fox tracks. This is a scent left by the fox to mark its territory.



SCATS



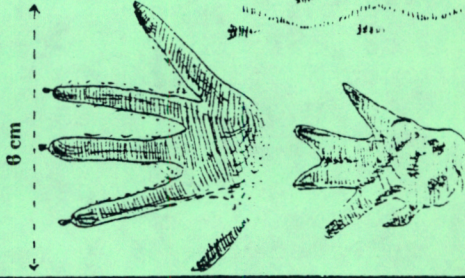
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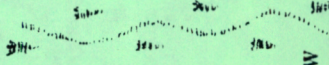
MUSKRAT



Muskrats are active all winter but rarely come up on land where they would be unprotected from their enemy, the fox. Instead they spend their time in their house of cattails, and feeding on cattails on the bottom of the pond.



TAIL MARK IN SNOW



BEAVER



Beaver tracks are unlike any others, as the flat tail makes a path between the water and where the beaver has been feeding.

