



TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY  
Rangeland, Wildlife  
& Fisheries Management

# **RWFM 402/602** *SPECIAL TOPICS IN* **WILDLIFE** **TRACKS & SIGNS**



## **COURSE OVERVIEW**

Online course (3 hr) intended for ecologists, naturalists and other wildlife professionals who desire to improve their field skills. Students will spend time learning to recognize a variety of animal tracks and sign, thereby gaining a deeper understanding of animal behaviors relating to habitats frequented, feeding locations, den/bedding areas and other activities.

## **TOPICS**

- **Track morphology/ecology**
- **Track characteristics for mammals, birds, reptiles and amphibians**
- **Aging tracks**
- **Animal gaits**
- **Principles of trailing**
- **Scat/pellet identification**
- **Feeding signs**
- **Other animal signs (dens, burrows, beds, lays)**

**HAVE QUESTIONS?**

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