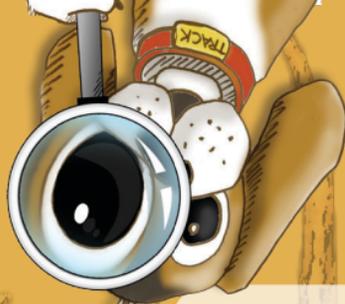


Deer Detective

December is a great time to look for deer. Go outside and see if you can find any of these clues that deer have been near!



Tracks



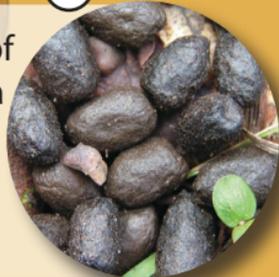
The "point" of the heart-shaped track is the direction the deer was moving.

Trails



Deer travel the same paths often, creating 6-24 inch wide trails.

Scat



Look for clusters of pellets that have a dimple on one end and a point on the other end.

Beds



Beds are where deer lie down. Look for ovals where leaves, grass, or snow are pressed down.

Rubbings



Bucks rub their antlers on trees to remove the velvet (skin) and to mark territory.

