

## Animal Track Casting

### Materials:

Plaster of Paris  
Mixing containers  
Spoon or mixing stick  
Water  
Cardboard strips



### Directions:

1. Find a good animal track. Make sure to remove any leaves or sticks that are in the track.
2. The thin cardboard strips can be used to form a wall around the track and to keep the plaster on the track.
3. Pour the dry plaster into the mixing container.
4. Gradually, pour water in the plaster and mix. The mix should not be runny.
5. Slowly pour the plaster into the track.
6. Let it dry for 30 minutes.
7. If the plaster is hard around the track it is dry enough to pick up. If the plaster is still mushy let it dry a little longer.
8. After you pick it up let it harden over night before cleaning the dirt off.
9. Identify the track.