

## Large Mammals

Relative size comparisons of the mammals of Iowa.



Beaver



American Badger



White-tailed Jackrabbit



Coyote



Bobcat



Red Fox



Gray Fox



White-tailed Deer



Black Bear



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# Mammals Kit



# Mammal Craft

Create your own bear art using an old magazine. Glue the strips of paper on the **blank** side of the paper. When done flip over and cut out the outline of the bear. Use this craft bear as a bookmark, glue on onto a card, or punch a hole and make an ornament.

*You may be thinking but naturalist Kristen said we won't find bears here, why am I finding them in the book listed as an Iowa species?*

*They are found in North Eastern Iowa, after wandering down from Minnesota, but do not live permanently in Iowa.*

Find the full guide at: <https://store.extension.iastate.edu/product/15391.pdf>  
or copies can be purchased from Sac County Conservation Board for \$8

## Medium Mammals



## Small Mammals



# Mammal Activity

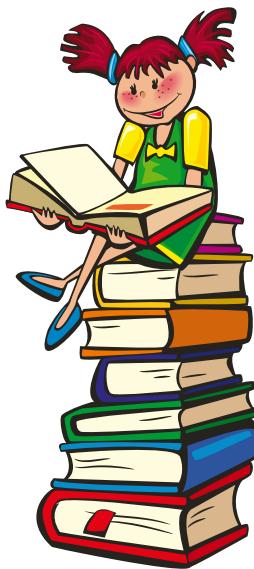
Here are different mammal footprints.  
Can you go outside and see if you can  
find any?





## **The Bear Went Over the Mountain**

**THE BEAR WENT OVER THE MOUNTAIN,  
THE BEAR WENT OVER THE MOUNTAIN,  
THE BEAR WENT OVER THE MOUNTAIN,  
TO SEE WHAT HE COULD SEE  
TO SEE WHAT HE COULD SEE,  
TO SEE WHAT HE COULD SEE  
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WAS ALL THAT HE COULD SEE!**



# **Suggested Reading**

**The Mitten**  
**Jane Yolen**

**Whose Tracks Are  
These**  
**Jim Nail**

**Is a Camel a Mammal**  
**Trish Rabe**

Drink  
Milk

Hair or Fur

Warm Blooded  
Make their own body heat

# Mammal

Don't Lay Eggs



Spiny  
Echidna

## Exceptions

lay eggs but are  
only found in Australia

Platypus



57  
found in Iowa



Bats are mammals



## Marsupial

Mammals who carry their  
babies in a pouch.

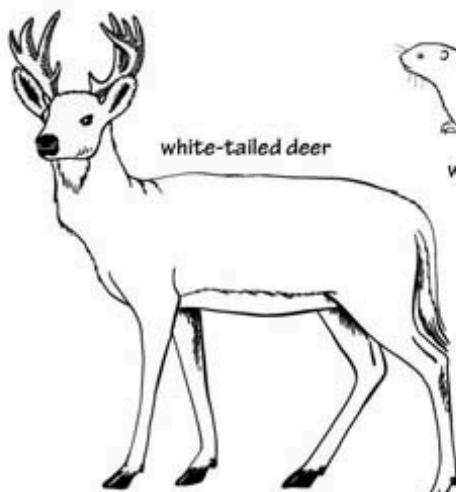
Virginia  
Opposum



## Color the Iowa Mammals



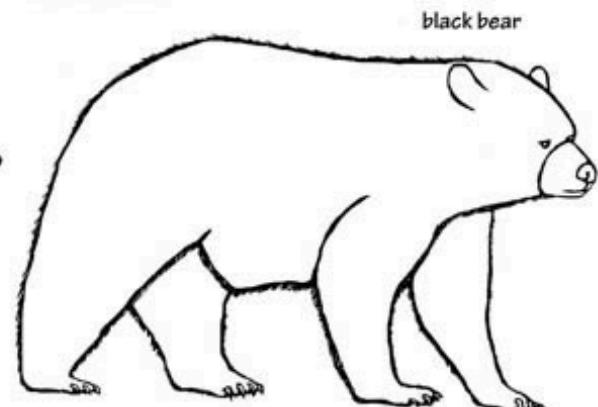
big brown bat



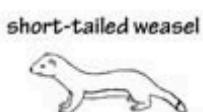
white-tailed deer



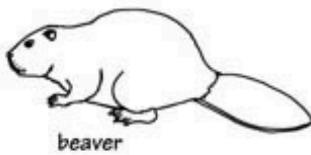
woodchuck



black bear



short-tailed weasel

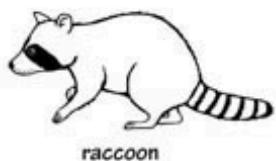


beaver

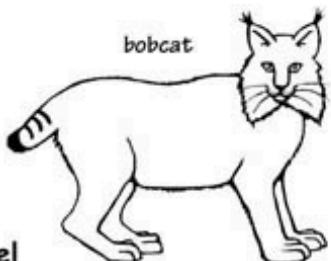
thirteen-lined  
ground squirrel



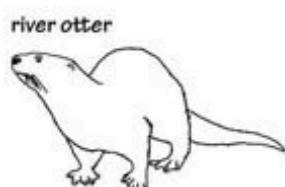
red fox



raccoon



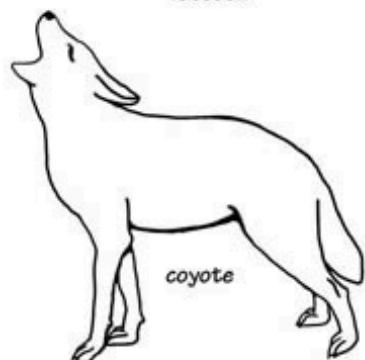
bobcat



river otter



gray squirrel



coyote