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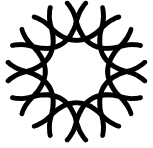


Bird scat is...

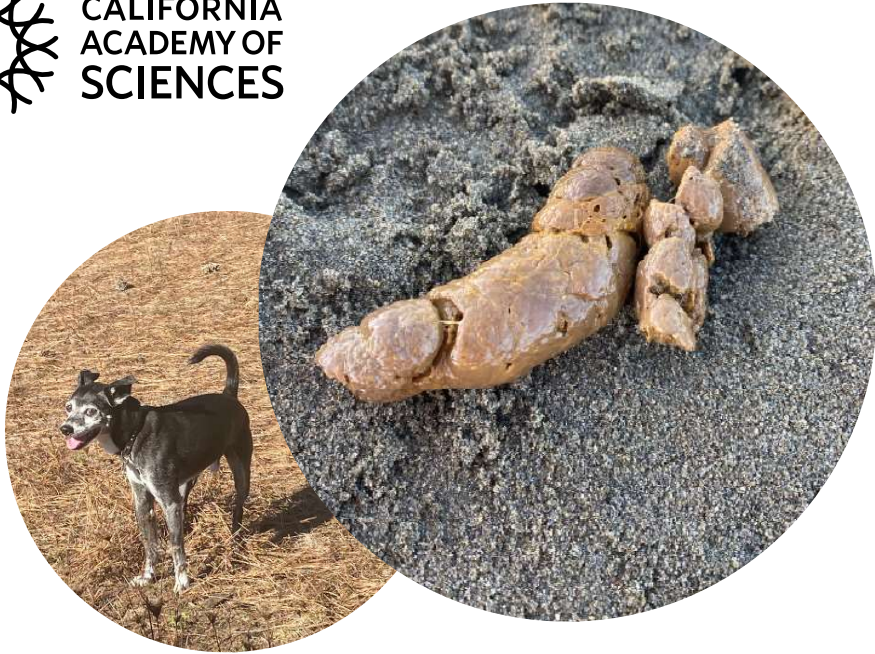
- » **made up of** three parts! 1st part is a brown or green solid. 2nd is a white, solid urine (pee). 3rd is also urine, but is clear.
- » **found** anywhere there are birds! Small birds may poop every 10 minutes, while larger birds go less often.
- » **is cool because** bird urine is a solid. This helps birds conserve water, and pooping often keeps them light for easier flying.

Use a brown, green, and white crayon or marker to draw your own bird scat!

Bird scat is a great clue that birds are near by! Where have you noticed bird droppings?



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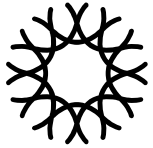


Dog scat is...

- » **shaped like** a caterpillar! It should have segments, and be firm.
- » **found** anywhere other dogs can find it. A dog's poop can tell other dogs where it lives, what it ate, and when it was last in the area. Dogs have powerful noses, and they can still sniff the information left behind by poop that has been cleaned up.
- » **is the color** of milk chocolate.

Use a chocolate brown crayon or marker to draw your own dog scat!

What would it be like if humans communicated like dogs?



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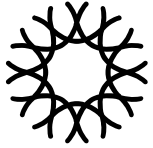


Raccoon scat is...

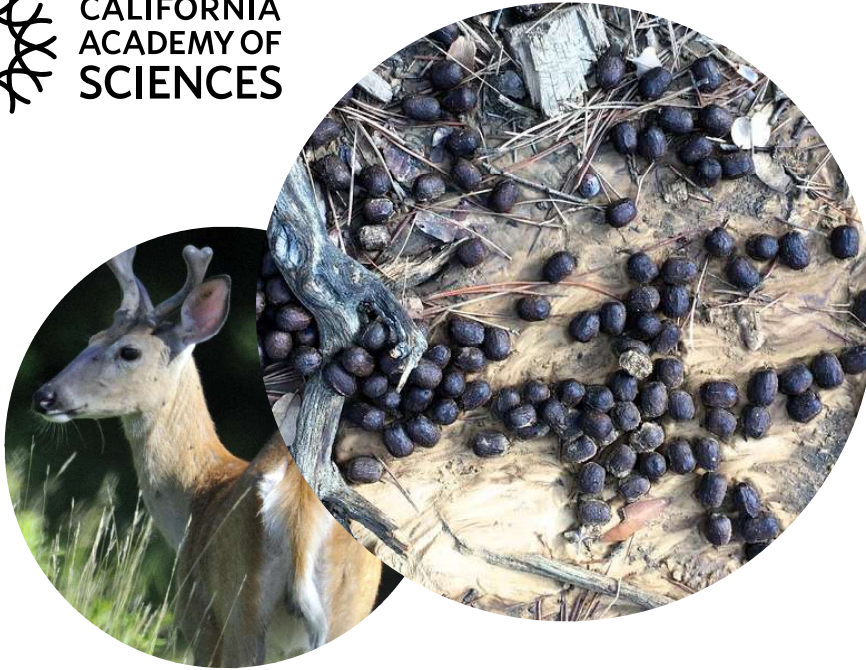
- » **shaped like** is a tube with flat ends, and is as wide as a nickle or a dime.
- » **found in** around the trunks of trees, or in human roofs, decks, attics, and sand boxes.
- » **the color** dark brown, and often you can see pieces of seeds and other food in their scat.
- » **important to know because** some raccoons have a unique roundworm that can be dangerous. Stay safe by washing your hands!

Use a dark brown crayon or marker to draw your own raccoon scat! Use other colors to add seeds and berries.

Look closely at the picture of raccoon scat. What do you think this raccoon ate?



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Deer scat is...

- » **shaped like** an oval pellet with a point at one end, and an indent on the other.
- » **found in** small piles around where the deer eats or sleeps.
- » **has the colors** brown, green, or black.
- » **cool because** deer can poop about 13 times a day in fall and winter, and up to 30 times a day in the spring and summer!

Use a brown, green or black crayon or marker to draw your own deer scat!

Baby deer hide in the same place every night, and poop far way to keep predators from finding their secret sleep spot. Where would you poop to confuse predators?