Interactive Trail *Draft 4*

The trail begins at the Ela Sanctuary Information Station

Answer all questions in your notebook.

Exercise 16

Station 10

Animal Tracks

Replicas of **animal tracks** have been placed in the sand at station 10.

1. Look at the tracks and see how many you can identify from the Animal Track Guide. *(5-1.08)*
2. Make a plaster-of-Paris cast of animal track. *(4-7.03, 5-7.04)*

   - Take one of the rubber animal prints and make a deep print in the sand.
   - Mix up a cup of Plaster of Paris by filling the cup 3/4 full of plaster and then add enough water to make a paste that you can pour from the cup into the print you made.
   - Mark the print you made by printing your name on the stick you used to mix your plaster and let the plaster harden. This should take about 15 minutes.

3. While you are waiting for the plaster to dry, visit Station11 and complete Exercise I7.
4. Remove the plaster cast from the ground, brush off the excess sand and print your name, the date and the name of animal represented by the footprint cast.
5. Did you see other signs of the animal besides the footprint or along the trail? If so, which signs?