

RACCOON FACTS

- The name raccoon comes from an Algonquian word. Its scientific name, *lotor*, is Latin for "one who washes."
- Raccoons are often called "masked bandits" because of their unusual face markings.
- Raccoons often dwell in large family groups.
- The male raccoon takes no part in raising its young.
- Female raccoons often give birth to four or five young once a year.



IDENTIFYING TRACKS



Hind foot

Front foot



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