

In most places, winter is cold. Water may freeze, and the ground may be covered with snow. Food is often harder to find. How do animals survive? Lots of different ways!

Head outside and look for clues to learn about the animals near you.

Keep a Record!	Helpful Things to Take Along:
Date Time Location Weather	<ul><li>☐ Warm Clothes</li><li>☐ Field guides to animal tracks or animal signs</li></ul>

To survive the winter, animals need shelter, water, and food. Can you spot signs of animals in your neighborhood? Can you find all the things they need to survive? As you investigate, draw or write what you see below.

## Signs to Seek:

- Tracks and trails
- · Holes and nests
- Plants, bark, seeds, nuts, and other foods
- · Liquid water
- · Scat (droppings)
- · Bits of fur or feathers
- · Live animals in action

