

Poop Patrol: Who's Scat is That?!

Black-tailed Deer



- Scat appears as small pellets about the size of chocolate covered raisins!
- Scat has a tip on one end, and dimple on the other



Brush Rabbit



- Scat is composed of compressed vegetation that look like tiny balls of sawdust
- Brush rabbits deposit scat one at a time so if you find a lot you know the rabbits have been there for a while!

Coyote



- Scat often has fur in it from prey
- Twisted appearance with pointed ends
- Coyotes tend to place their scat in the middle of roads or trails. This is one way coyotes communicate with each other and establish territory in the wild!

Gray Fox



- Scat tends to contain remnants of berries the foxes have eaten
- Foxes like to deposit their scat on top of rocks, hills, or any other place stands out

Raccoon



- Scat can be found at the base of trees, or under rocks and fallen logs
- Many raccoons tend to use the same site to deposit their droppings
- Scat has blunt ends, can be $\frac{3}{4}$ inch diameter