

## TIPS TO FINDING AND OBSERVING WINTER WILDLIFE:

- Be sneaky! Walk quietly and slowly.
- Remember many animals can see, hear, or smell you long before you are aware of their presence.
- Try to be invisible - camouflage your appearance & your smell by staying upwind.
- Keep your distance!  
When spotting wildlife, be sure to social distance at least 6 feet!
- Once you find a comfortable spot, use your senses to discover all the wildlife around you!

WANT TO EXPLORE  
SIGNS OF WILDLIFE AT  
HISTORIC YATES MILL  
POND?



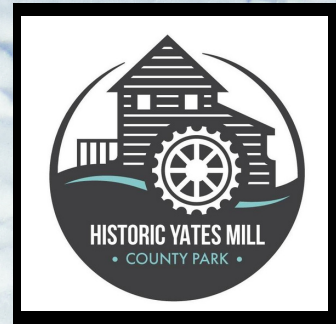
CHECK OUT THIS HABITAT MAP TO LEARN MORE!

## BE A NATURALIST IN YOUR BACKYARD!

A naturalist is someone who studies the world around them including caring for all living things from the smallest ant to the tallest tree.

### SHARE WHAT YOU'VE DISCOVERED!

- Create a nature journal and draw what you see.
- Take photographs of what you observe.
- Make a poster to share what you discovered in your backyard!



## NATURE'S SCAVENGER HUNT SEASON

# WINTER

AS NATURE RESTS  
THROUGH THE  
COLDER MONTHS,  
WILDLIFE CAN BE  
FOUND.

# USE YOUR SENSES TO DISCOVER WHAT IS HAPPENING AT YATES MILL POND!

## THINGS TO FIND AND SEE:

- ☐ A ROCK
- ☐ A POND WITH WATER IN IT
- ☐ A BIRD
- ☐ SOME MUD
- ☐ A TREE WITH LEAVES ON IT
- ☐ A NEST MADE OF LEAVES
- ☐ A WATER BIRD
- ☐ BERRIES ON A BUSH
- ☐ A TRACK MADE BY AN ANIMAL

## THINGS TO HEAR:

- ☐ THE WIND RUSTLING THE LEAVES OR GRASS
- ☐ A BIRD CHIRPING
- ☐ WATER RUNNING

## THINGS TO FEEL:

- ☐ SOMETHING WARM FROM THE SUN
- ☐ SOMETHING COOL IN THE SHADE
- ☐ SOMETHING MOIST OR WET
- ☐ SOMETHING SMOOTH OR SOFT
- ☐ SOMETHING ROUGH

## THINGS TO SMELL:

- ☐ SOMETHING WARM FROM THE SUN
- ☐ SOMETHING COLD FROM THE SHADE
- ☐ THE GRASS

PLEASE DO NOT TASTE ANYTHING AT YATES MILL...

# MATCH THESE ANIMALS WITH THEIR TRACKS!

## ANIMALS

GOOSE



RACCOON



FOX



DEER



SQUIRREL



BEAVER



COYOTE



RABBIT



## TRACKS

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