All About Our Black Tail Deer



Of Southern Oregon

Just The Facts



Columbian Black Tailed Deer

Scientific Name: Odocoileus Hemionus Columbianus

Height: 30-45 inches

Weight: Males 105-200 lbs. Females 90-140 lbs

Range: Pacific Coast inland about 100 miles from

British Columbia to Northern California

Girls and Boys

Female

Male





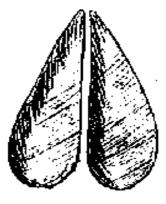
Doe

Buck

What Their Tracks Look Like

Black-tailed Deer





31/2" L x 21/4" W



Trail width: 6"
Stride length: 21"-24"



Toes spread when in soft mud or when the animal is running. Dewelaws show.







Trail Pattern

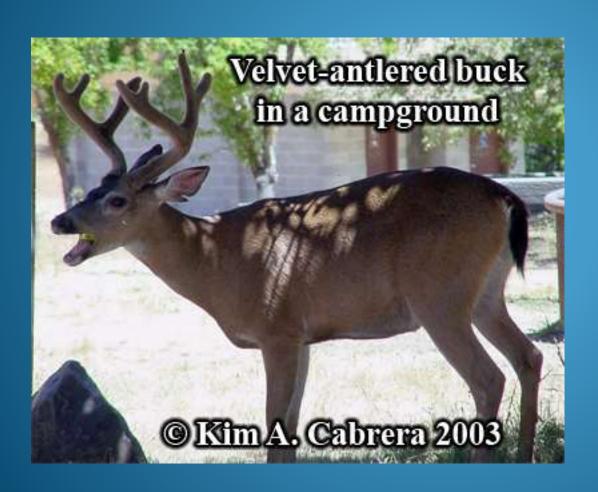
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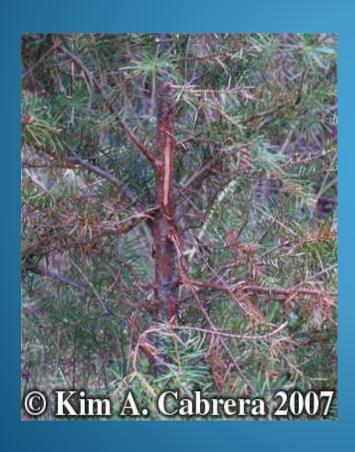


Velvet Horns



In the spring a buck's horns grow with a fuzzy covering that circulates blood to the developing horns called velvet. When the horns are finished growing the bucks rub off the velvet on trees.

Velvet Rub





Fawn





Most does give birth to twin fawns. However, first mothers may only have one

Doe Nursing a Fawn



How They Eat







Deer are grazers. They eat as the move but will stop and stand on their hind legs for tasty berries.

Guess What This Is?



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What deer eyes look like when light hits them at night.