

Compare Footprints

MOOSE PRINT

Check out this real-size moose footprint! A moose's hooves are about 5 to 6 inches long (around 13 to 15 centimeters). Even though moose are huge—standing over 6 feet tall at the shoulder—their footprints aren't as big as you might expect. However, do act as instant snowshoes, spreading a little wider when they hit the ground to increase surface area.

NOW IT'S YOUR TURN!

Place your foot (or hand) over the moose's footprint and see how you measure up. Use the ruler on the side of the page to compare the size of your foot with the moose's hoof.

MOOSE HOOF MEASUREMENT

(Round to the nearest inch, half-inch, or quarter-inch if needed.)

- The moose's hoof is about _____ inches long.
- My foot is _____ inches long.
- The difference between the two is _____ inches.

