Outdoor Family Fun:

Scat Spot!

This is definitely a 'look don't touch' activity! Can you find any animal scat (poo!) whilst out in the woods? Vegetarians drop small pellets:



Squirrel. A few pellets found on a log/fence. Often darker than this.



Rabbit. Often in large piles. You can see bits of undigested grass in them.



Female fallow deer. Cylinder shaped with a point, all spread out.



Male fallow deer. All the cylinders are stuck together!



Carnivores poo out one long poo. This is beetle rich hedgehog poo!



Badger. It marks its territory by pooing in latrines round the edge.



Fox. Often twisted with a tapering end.



Otter. Full of fish bones. This one's quite old & dry.



That isn't poo! It's a tawny owl pellet!

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