

# Weeked Mentoring Visits Oregon Ridge to Track Some Critters

January 28, 2012

On January 28, the Bridges sixth grade and their weekend mentors met at Oregon Ridge Nature Center for a wilderness scavenger hunt and a “Tricky Tracking” Workshop. The scavenger hunt partnered each mentor with three students. Questions helped participants learn about and explore the natural habitat surrounding the Center. During the “Tricky Tracking” Workshop, students and mentors tried to identify animals in the area by looking for footprints in the hiking trails around the Center.



Taylor and Jasmine look for animal tracks in the sand.



Marcy, Imonie, and Jasimine scan the reptile exhibit for a clue in the scavenger hunt.



The group pauses to discuss its animal track findings.



Jordan and Max scan Oregon Ridge's information boards for scavenger hunt answers.



The Nature Center's opossum makes some painted tracks of its own for participants to take home.