GETTING READY

TRACK MATCHING

Muskrat  Deer  Squirrel  Raccoon  Chipmunk

SCAT MATCHING

Fox  Raccoon  Rabbit  Deer

Friends of the Chicago River
SCAT RAP

Starts with an “S”, ends with a “T”
It comes out of you, and it comes out of me,
I know what you’re thinking, but don’t call it that,
Be scientific and call it SCAT.

If you wanna find out what animals eat,
Take a good look at what they excrete.
Stuck in the scat are all kinds of clues,
Parts of the food that their bodies can’t use.

Down by the creek on a hollow log,
Scat full of berries and bones of frogs.
Fresh last night he was out with the moon,
Hunting crawdads, it was Mr. Raccoon.

You park your car by a wood or field,
Gonna find scat on your window shield.
   Full of seeds, purple and white
You just got bombed by a bird in flight.

If you wanna know what’s in the woods or around,
Take a good long look at the scat on the ground.
It tells us what they eat and tells us who they are,
And that’s what we know about scat so far.