## **Track Goop**

This gooey mixture has all sort of uses from making temporary leaf prints to studying animal tracks. It's also just plain fun to play with!

## Goop Recipe Ingredients

- Water
- Elmer's glue \*
- Food color
- Borax laundry booster (20 mule team)
- 2 bowls
- mixing spoon

## Solution A:

- 1 cup water
- 1 cup Elmer's glue = 1 7.625 ounce bottle
- 7-8 drops of food color

Mix all of these ingredients into a bowl.

## Solution B:

- 1 1/3 cup warm water
- 4 teaspoons borax laundry booster (20 mule team)

Mix ingredients of this solution in a bowl until completely dissolved.

- 1. Slowly pour Solution A into Solution B. DO NOT MIX!
- 2. Roll solution around in bowl 4 6 times.
- 3. Lift the semi-solid solution out and knead it for a few minutes.
- 4. Divide a small portion for each child to use with the rubber tracks.

This solution can be re-used when stored in a sealed Ziplock bag.

\* Do not use any other kind of glue except Elmer's as other brands of glue do not tend to work as well.

Rubber t.Track replicas can be purchased from Acorn Naturalists. Visit their website at <u>www.acornnaturalists.com</u> or phone them at 1-800-422-8886.

