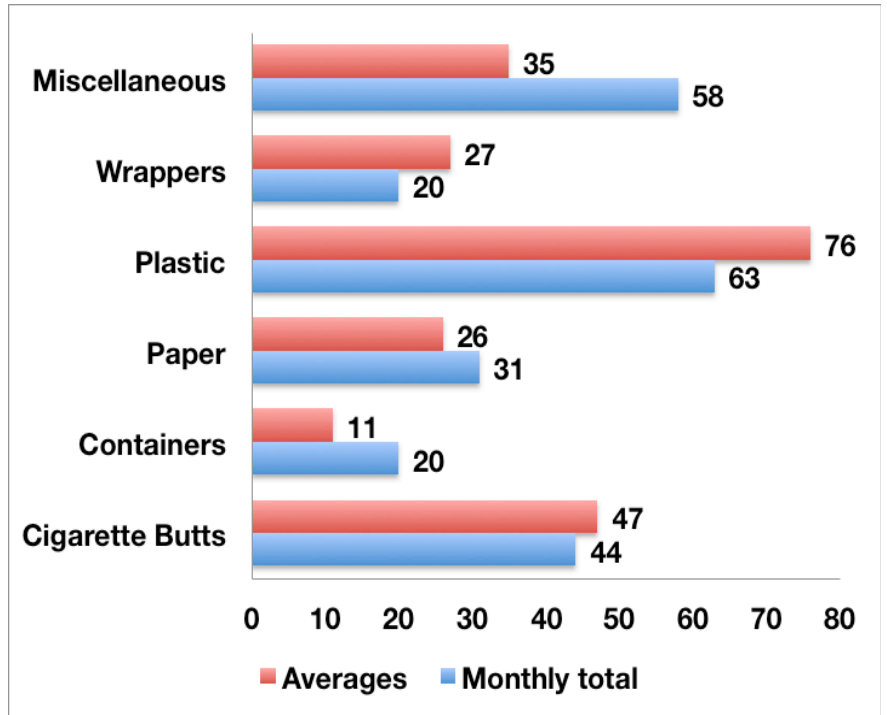


Stoney Creek Trail Litter Report

February, 2020



Snow fell on the night of the 4th. Actually, it was more like slush. Surprisingly, it brought down very few branches and no trees. Below: proof that a raccoon frequents the trail. I've never seen it, but these paw prints are a giveaway.



On the night of Jan 31st - Feb 1st, about 88 mm of rain fell. This is equal to half the February monthly average. The torrential rain caused the Creek to overflow and cut a new channel above Bridge Four. Shifting gravel greatly altered the stream bed in many places. However, within a couple of days, things were back to normal for this great blue heron.



The skunk cabbage, hazelnut and Indian plum are early harbingers of spring.



Above are a couple of unusual sightings. A final note: we're pleased to see a bench is being installed under "The Twins" near Bridge Two.

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