



NATURAL AWARENESS TRACKING SCHOOL, LLC

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Foundations of Tracking Course



When: July 14-18, 2010

Where: Christiansburg, Virginia

If you are new to tracking and would like a structured introduction to the skills, this will be a great start for you. If you are experienced in tracking, but would like to set aside time to brush up on some unused skills and add new techniques that you haven't learned before, this will be a great class for you. This is not a search and rescue or tactical tracking class...it is an opportunity to develop and improve your tracking skills from an experienced instructor in a relaxed, enjoyable atmosphere.



Tentative Schedule:

July 14 - Human tracking basics (aging, track work, sign indicators, etc)

July 15 - Animal Tracking basics (track family & species identification, track sketching, etc)

July 16 - Awareness & Camouflage (Exploring what we miss and improving our senses)

July 17 - Advanced Human Tracking Field work (long trailing exercises) and Land Navigation (work with map & compass, skill level dependent on participants interests/needs)

July 18 - Advanced Animal Tracking Field work (gait patterns, sign, trailing, etc)

Benefits of this course:

- ✓ Learn the fundamentals of tracking humans and animals
- ✓ Gain an informed appreciation of the wildlife that inhabit your surroundings
- ✓ Explore the criteria used to distinguish animal species by their tracks
- ✓ Follow a person over various ground covers solely by tracking
- ✓ Develop techniques to conduct your own practice after this course ends
- ✓ Small class allows one-on-one time with instructor

The fine print (pun intended):

- Course tuition is \$400. Course is limited to 6 participants.
- Participants under 18 must be accompanied by a legal guardian.
- Lodging and meals not provided.
- Your seat in the course will be reserved by a non-refundable deposit of \$100. Balance of course tuition due at course start.
- Please make checks out to Natural Awareness Tracking School.



Course Instructor:

This course will be taught by Rob Speiden, author of Foundations for Awareness, Signcutting & Tracking. Rob began studying and applying human and animal tracking in 1995. More information on his credentials can be found at www.trackingschool.com.