

TRACKING & NATURE CONNECTION

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Connecting with Nature Through the Art of Tracking

TNC Series Overview

Class I - Sign Tracking - Savannah/Woodland Ecology

- Learning and looking for sign other than tracks
- Feeding patterns
- Species inventory
- Scat
- Lacks and Larders
- Intro to primary awareness routine

Class II - Tracks and Gaits - Coastal Dune Ecology

- Learning and studying tracks
- Foot morphology of common species
- Animal movement, energy and mind states
- Important gait patterns
- Animal form mimicry

Class III - Bird Language - Coastal Meadow/Riparian Ecology

- Intro to Bird Language as significant awareness expansion
- Group bird sit
- Mapping bird activity
- Songs & calls
- Species to pay attention to
- Making connections

Class IV - Landscape and Wildlife Patterns

- Reading landscape
- Wildlife natural history and strategies
- Mapping
- Ancestral trails
- Ecotones
- Bringing it all together