



EARTH NATIVE  
WILDERNESS SCHOOL

# Wildlife Tracking Intensive Resource and Supplies List

(Supplies and Equipment on Page 2)

## Required Texts:

- [Mammal Tracks & Sign: A Guide to North American Species, Second Edition](#), Mark Elbroch
- [Bird Tracks & Sign: A Guide to North America Species](#), Mark Elbroch
- [Wildlife of The Pacific Northwest: Tracking and Identifying Mammals, Birds, Reptiles, Amphibians, and Invertebrates](#), David Moskowitz
- [Field Guide to Animal Tracks and Scat of California](#), Elbroch, Kresky, Evans
- ~~[Peterson Reference Guide to the Behavior of North American Mammals](#), Mark Elbroch, Kurt Rinehart~~ (Currently out of print)
- [The Mammals of Texas](#), David J. Schmidly, Robert D. Bradley

## Recommended Additional Texts:

- [Bird Feathers: A Guide to North American Species](#), S. David Scott
- [Animal Skulls: A Guide to North American Species](#), Mark Elbroch
- [Practical Tracking, L. Liebenberg](#), A. Louw, and M. Elbroch

## Recommended Smartphone Tracking app iPhone and Android:

- [iTrack Wildlife](#), Jonah Evans



## Earth Native Wildlife Tracking Intensive Equipment List

<p><b>Clothing</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rain gear</li> <li>• Warm layers</li> <li>• Sun protection</li> <li>• Rubber or waterproof boots (recommended)</li> <li>• *Appropriate footwear - Please see note to right</li> </ul>	<p><i>Note: Clothing for the field should allow you to be safe and comfortable outside all day (This will vary depending on location and time of year).</i></p> <p><b><i>*Closed toe shoes are required for all field Days. In the past we have had students show up without shoes and/or flip-flops only. If you do not bring appropriate footwear to class, you will not be allowed to accompany the group into the field.</i></b></p>
<p><b>Camping Gear</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sleeping bag and pad</li> <li>• Tent or other shelter</li> <li>• Headlamp</li> <li>• Food (including Lunches which can be taken into the field)</li> <li>• Toiletries</li> <li>• Musical instrument (optional)</li> </ul>	<p><i>Note: Meals are <b>not</b> included in the program students will need to provide their own camping equipment and food (or pitch in for group food). In the past students have coordinated group meals for trips, which we will do again this year for all who are interested. Stay tuned for more details on this.</i></p>
<p><b>Tracking and Field Equipment</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Day Pack for field excursions</li> <li>• 30 popsicle sticks</li> <li>• Sturdy tape measure</li> <li>• 6" ruler with metric and English measurements</li> <li>• 20' masonry line or kite string (you can get this at a hardware or craft store)</li> <li>• Small field notebook</li> <li>• Pencils and pens</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Watch</li> <li>• Camera (optional)</li> <li>• Plastic bags for collecting specimens (optional)</li> <li>• Plaster casting materials (optional)</li> <li>• Binoculars (optional)</li> <li>• Small magnifying glass (optional)</li> </ul>
<p><b>Journaling Materials</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Artist's sketch journal (5.5"x8.5" or 8.5"x11" okay, spiral bound preferable)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2" three ring binder (to hold and organize class handouts, readings, and homework journals) (optional)</li> <li>• Knead able eraser (optional)</li> </ul>

Note: You will not need camping gear until the 2nd class weekend, so don't worry about having all of that stuff until the first trip.