



# 2024 Northeast Wildlife Trackers Conference Schedule

October 18th to 20th

## Friday, October 18th

5:00pm to 6:00pm - Registration Opens and Dorm Check-Ins with Session Sign-Up

6:15pm - Conference Welcome at Sage Hall

6:30pm to 7:30pm - Dinner at the Dining Hall

8:00pm to 9:00pm - Night at the Natural History Museum

9:00pm to 10:00pm - Campfire Camaraderie

## Saturday, October 19th

7:00am to 7:30am - Subtle Awareness in Tracking *with Becca Houghton*

7:45am to 8:30am - Breakfast in the Dining Hall

8:45am to 10:00am - **Keynote Presentation - Tracking for Community and Wildlife Conservation** with Haley Andreozzi and Emma Tutein

10:00am to 10:15am - Break

10:20am to 11:40am - **On-Site Field Sessions:**

Field Walk *with Jonathan Shapiro*

Introduction to Trailing *with Scott Semmens*

Bird Language and Relationship to Tracking *with Jamie Walker*

Field Walk *with Michael Douglas*

Wildlife Gaits and Movement *with Kai Pratt*

11:45am to 12:15pm - Field Session Story Share

12:30pm to 1:30pm - Lunch at the Dining Hall

1:45pm to 3:15pm - **Concurrent Session 1:**

How to Keep a Sketchbook *with Joan Ellis*

Life in the City, Urban Tracking Foxes *with Joy Wang*

Basic Tracking Morphology *with Andy Dobos*

8 Disciplines of Tracking *with Michael Douglas*

Boning Up on Mammal Skulls *with Kathy Dean*

Black Bear Movements *with Melissa Ruszcyk*

Saturday October 19th, Continued...

**3:30pm to 5:00pm - Concurrent Session 2:**

Intro to Nature Journaling and Sketching *with Will Close*

Gaits and Track Patterns (Outside) *with Daniel Hansche*

Track Casting Practical *with Pat Liddle*

On The Trail With The Elusive Fisher *with Raymond Hardy*

Observing Track and Sign with Dogs *with Chrystal Cleary*

**5:00pm to 6:00pm** - Connection and/or Quite Time

**6:00pm to 7:00pm** - Dinner at the Dining Hall

**7:15pm to 8:15pm** - "Monitoring Tiger Populations of Nepal" Film Showing and Q&A *with Scott Semmens and Students*

**8:30pm to 10:00pm**- Campfire Camaraderie

**Sunday, October 20th - Please Vacate Dorms by 10:00am**

**7:00am to 7:30am** - Subtle Awareness in Tracking *with Becca Houghton*

**7:45am to 8:30am** - Breakfast in Dining Hall with Community Conversation

**8:40am to 10:00am - On-Site Field Sessions:**

Mock Evaluation *with Bob Etzweiler*

Finding Wonder: Nature Journaling/Sketching *with Rebekah Lowell*

Decoding Gaits: Understanding Movement *with Jonathan Shapiro*

Natural Learning Processes *with Zephyr Hoffman*

Sketching Tracks *with Daniel Hansche*

**10:05am to 10:35am** - Field Session Story Share

**10:40am to 10:55am** - Break

**11:00am to 12:30pm - Concurrent Session 3:**

Through the Wild Lens *with Carla Rhodes*

Lessons Learned from Field Research *with Mike Bottini*

Tracking Through Storytelling *with James Michael Ciesluk*

The Business of Tracking *with Dave Boynton*

**12:45pm to 1:10pm** - Gratitude Gathering and Evaluations

**1:15pm** - Lunch and Leisurely Departure

*Schedule Subject To Change*

*\*Some Sessions may Require Small Materials Fee\**