

Start the New Year off right in Las Cruces and sign up for a FREE one-day tracking class

We share our hiking trails with a lot of different wildlife that leave behind signs of their passing journeys. Is that a bobcat track or a coyote track? Are you following mountain lion tracks or was someone hiking with their family dog?

Intro to Wildlife Tracking

Join us on Saturday, February 11, 2012
to learn basic wildlife tracking skills including:

- ✓ how and where to look for tracks
- ✓ what clues in a track help you identify species
- ✓ how to recognize the difference between canine and feline tracks

We cover natural history elements of each species so you can gain an appreciation of how wildlife move and live on the landscape.

Class includes a short introduction on how to properly photograph wildlife tracks.

After lunch we will head out into the field to look for and identify tracks.

Track identification cards focused on southwest critters will be available for purchase (\$6 a set) as well as tracking rulers specifically designed for photo-documentation (\$5).

Please bring:

- ~ A notebook and pencil/pen
- ~ A digital camera (if you have, not mandatory)
- ~ Your normal hiking gear including water and snacks
- ~ Be prepared for any type of weather
- ~ We will provide breakfast goodies
- ~ Please bring your lunch

Space is limited. You must RSVP to reserve your spot *

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Sat. February 11 from 8:30 am - 4:30 pm
Morning indoor session at: The Southwest Environmental Center office
Afternoon field trip at: Mesilla Bosque State Park

* To sign-up or for more info contact tracking instructor
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