



EARTH TRACKS

Wildlife Tracking Apprenticeship 2019-2020 Program Information

Immerse yourself in the art and science of wildlife tracking with this intensive, unique 10-month apprenticeship program in Ontario. Spanning four seasons and multiple habitats, participants will emerge with the confidence and skills needed to become a competent Wildlife Tracker.



For 10 months, we will meet one weekend a month in various locations which will allow us to experience a variety of habitats and eco-systems. From Spring until Winter, you will experience tracking in a variety of substrates and conditions. You will gain insight into the life cycles, habits, and behaviours of the wildlife as well.

Each month will build on the skills of the previous month, ensuring a solid foundation and a natural flow of learning.

In conjunction with our monthly weekend meetings, there will also be an optional home-study component to this apprenticeship program. Students who choose this option can customize the program to push their skills and experiences according to their personal interests in this field. There will also be a community-related Independent Study Project for the Advanced Completion Certificate.

The home-study component consists of monthly assignments, track journaling and research, a community project, and scheduled conference calls to guide you along your learning path.

2019-2020

Schedule & Locations

May 11 th & 12 th	Orangeville Area
June 15 th & 16 th	Grey County
July 6 th & 7 th	Grey County
August 31 st & 1 st	Algonquin Area
September 14 th & 15 th	Orangeville Area
November 16 th & 17 th	Grey County
December 7 th & 8 th	Orangeville Area
January 18 th & 19 th	Grey County
February 15 th & 16 th	Algonquin Area
March 14 th & 15 th	Grey County



Apprenticeship Mentor Alexis Burnett is a Naturalist, Tracker, Wilderness Skills Practitioner, and Canoe Guide. He resides in central Ontario, spending his days tracking and running his Outdoor School and Wilderness Canoe Tripping company, Earth Tracks. Alexis has spent significant time learning from wilderness survival and tracking experts such as Tom Brown Jr., Jon Young, renowned herbalist Rosemary Gladstar, and many others. Alexis has been practicing wilderness skills, pursuing naturalist/tracking studies, and guiding canoe trips for over 20 years, and he is committed to mentoring and teaching others the skills that help re-connect us to the natural world in an ancient and powerful way. By learning from nature through immersion and direct experience, we begin to see and link the inter-relatedness of all things in the natural world and understand the important role that we all can play in protecting and preserving these things for future generations.



Program details:

Open to adults of all experience levels

Maximum 10 Apprentices

Total cost is \$2,100 + HST

*10% discount if the \$500 deposit is paid before March 15th
Payment Plan is possible – Contact us for more details*

“To say that Earth Track's Wildlife Tracking Apprenticeship is a great experience would be putting it lightly. I learned, not just about the physical aspects of tracking, but also that tracking is about so much more. It's about connecting deeply with nature which reflects to us who we are, helps us to become more self-aware, opens our eyes to the unseen and guides us in this incredible journey which we call life.”

- 2011-2012 Apprentice



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The skills required to become a confident and competent wildlife tracker require countless hours of dedication to this subject area. This apprenticeship program is designed to speed up that learning curve and guide the student on this journey in both a safe and effective manner. For both the beginner as well as the advanced student, this program can be designed to meet your own needs and goals. We are dedicated to each of our students and committed to providing the best environment possible to aid in your learning journey.