

*The New Hampshire  
Association of Natural  
Resource Scientists*

*presents*

**Track and Sign  
Certification Workshop**

**Winter Tracking in  
Central New Hampshire**



(Bobcat track by Tracy Sudhalter)

**February 9 & 10, 2019**

**9:00 am – 5:00 pm**

*This two-day workshop requires a full-day commitment both days. It will be held in South Tamworth, NH.*

**Directions to The Community School  
1164 Bunker Hill Road, South Tamworth, NH**

From I-93, take Exit 23 from to NH-104/25 in New Hampton. Drive east 25 miles and turn left onto Rte. 113/Jackman Pond Road, then right onto Bunker Hill. School and parking is on your left.

Tracking will be conducted on various conservation parcels at the school, and in nearby areas. The exact locations are TBD, based on snow/weather conditions at the time of the workshop.

***This workshop is sponsored by:***

*NH Association of Natural  
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***With special thanks to the Bear Camp Trackers  
for arranging access to tracking sites***



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PO Box 110  
Concord, NH 03302*

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## AGENDA

### February 9<sup>th</sup>

9:00 - 9:30	Registration, review of evaluation process
9:00 – 12:00	Tracking/Evaluation
12:00 – 12:30	Lunch Break (wherever we happen to be)
12:30 – 5:00	Tracking/Evaluation

### February 10<sup>th</sup>

9:00 – 12:00	Tracking /Evaluation
12:00 – 12:30	Lunch Break (wherever we happen to be)
12:30 – 3:00	Tracking /Evaluation
3:00 – 4:00	Wrap-up inside The Community School – test scoring and hand out certificates

## **CONTINUING EDUCATION**

Thirteen (13) contact hours

## **WORKSHOP DESCRIPTION**

The Track and Sign Certification is a two-day practical field test and learning opportunity that emphasizes open, honest dialogue and real learning. The track and sign of any and all species encountered in the field may be asked, whether big or small, clear or obscure. After participants give their answers, a dialogue ensues between the evaluator and participants to provide the opportunity for everyone involved to learn and to internalize the field marks used for identification.

Answers are collected and scored to evaluate each participant's level of track and sign knowledge.

Tracker Certification emphasizes practical tracking and the development of reliable field skills, and is unassociated with any particular philosophy or tracking school. No prior training is required to participate. For more information on the evaluation process visit: <http://trackercertification.com/track-and-sign-certifications/>

The evaluation is run under the auspices of CyberTracker Conservation, and is administered by a qualified evaluator. You will receive a certificate of participation from NHANRS and, if you score well enough on the evaluation, you will be added to CyberTracker's roster of Certified Trackers. CyberTracker Conservation is a non-profit organization whose vision is to promote a worldwide environmental monitoring network. For more information visit: <http://trackercertification.com/>

**Evaluator: Nate Harvey** evaluates trackers for CyberTracker Conservation in both Trailing and Track & Sign Identification. Additionally, he teaches Trailing in workshops near his home in southern Vermont and around the country. He is one of nine evaluators in North America qualified by CyberTracker to conduct tracking evaluations.

### SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS

This is a two-day workshop, requiring a full day commitment both days. We will be outside all day, visiting multiple sites, traveling by foot and/or carpooling from the school.

Be prepared for moderate activity walking between sites, then standing around to observe and discuss track and sign. You may want to get down in the snow to observe tracks closely. Clothing appropriate for a day in the field under winter conditions is essential. Wear & bring layers, waterproof footwear is an absolute must, and snowshoes may be needed. Due to the unique on-the-move nature of this workshop, NHANRS will not be providing coffee or lunch. You will need to provide your own drinks, lunch, and snacks.

**Maximum number of attendees - 10**

## REGISTRATION FORM

### **Track & Sign Certification Workshop** **February 9 & 10, 2019** **South Tamworth, NH**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Check # \_\_\_\_\_

### **REGISTRATION FEE (please circle)**

NHANRS	\$195.00
Students	\$195.00
Non-Members	\$225.00

Mail your registration form and check (payable to NHANRS) by January 15, 2019 to:

**NHANRS**  
**PO Box 110**  
**Concord, NH 03302**

**or register online at NHANRS.org**

*Please note: You will not be added to the registration list until payment is received.*

### **No refunds for cancellations**

Contact Amanda with questions  
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