



The <u>Wildlife Tracking Through the Seasons</u> Series is intended for people who would like to become more familiar with the tracks, sign and lives of the local wild animals who share our world.

Classes are held one Sunday per month from September to June. In each four to five hour session we will learn about the tracks, trail patterns, and sign, as well as habitat preferences, food sources and behavior of our focus animal of the month. After a one hour segment, either indoors or online, we will head out to explore the forests, ponds, fields and riverbanks of local areas on the Massachusetts North Shore, with occasional trips to other New England destinations.

By learning from the tracks and sign of animals, we will discover what locations, plants and habitat features are important to different species in different seasons. We also see firsthand how wild animals interact with their habitat and with each other. The animals will become our guides and teachers.

Participants are welcome to sign up for just one session or multiple sessions throughout the year, and can view and share tracking images and observations on the <u>Wildlife Tracking Through the Seasons</u> Facebook Page.

Class attendees may also participate in the *Wildlife Tracking Certificate Program* which acknowledges each person's progress toward becoming a better tracker and naturalist.







Contact me, Bob Metcalfe, through my website New England Discovery.Com

Just click the "contact" button and let me know that you would like to enroll in

The Wildlife Tracking Through the Seasons Series

I will add your name to the mailing list and send you updates of the time and place of future sessions. You can then decide month by month which classes you would like to attend.

Class size is limited to 12 people and preregistration is required.

Walking is slow paced but is often off trail. Good footwear and warm layers are essential.

Cost is \$60. per class, or purchase a 6 class pass for \$300.

Payment can be sent to:

New England Discovery, POB 879, Newburyport, MA 01950

OR pay on class day by check or cash.

For more details or any questions, call: Bob Metcalfe 978-361-7569

There is much to discover in the forests, meadows and wetlands of New England.

Come join us in the adventure !

