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## Art and Science of Animal Tracking: Wilderness Arts Course II

Developing **Animal Tracking** Skills brings to retreat attendees an awareness and much broader appreciation of the instinctual nature of what it means to live as a human being in the natural ecosystem of earth.

Learn the basics of tracking large and small animals who make their home in and around Algonquin Park on snowshoeing and cross country ski excursions. Participants will learn the basics of tracking, including track identification and analysis, gait patterns, sign tracking, scat identification, and how to follow a trail while developing naturalist skills.

"When we track, we pick up a string. At the far end of that string a being is moving, existing, still connected to the track that we gaze upon. The animal's movement is still contained in that track, along with the smallest of external and internal details. As we follow these tracks, we begin to become the very animal we track." ~ The Science and Art of Tracking, Tom Brown Jr.

**More About the Edge:** Northern Edge Algonquin, our home for this **Animal Tracking** training is a beautiful nature retreat built in harmony with the earth, at Ontario's Algonquin Provincial Park. Clean, green and dedicated to sustainability, the Edge is located on Kawawaymog Lake, (Access #1 - Algonquin Provincial Park).

**What to Expect:** Our cabin accommodations provide clean, simple comforts. Our mission lives not just in the events we host, but in our commitment to sustainability: serving up organic, locally raised foods, alongside fair trade goods, and preparing all meals fresh, and lovingly by hand. Shared dining, retreat and bathing facilities balance modern convenience with ecological principles providing an environment that enriches this training in wilderness tracking.

**Easy to Get to:** Our Solar-powered nature retreat is nestled on the Edge of Algonquin Park, Ontario. Served by bus, train and airport shuttle, we are happy to offer travel advice and driving directions.

**Next Steps:** We invite you to call us toll free at 1-800-953-3343 in North America or 705-386-1595 local or international (cc: 001).

*"more than just" How to Track Animals", this course is about getting to know myself and my relationship to all things."*

### 2008 Art & Science of Tracking Training Dates

February 7-10

### What to Expect

3 nights/4 days at the Edge, animal tracking training will take place at the retreat and skills will be practiced in the forest on outdoor winter excursions. Skis, snowshoes are provided.

Arrival: 2-4 pm

Departure: 3-5 pm

### Prices (before tax)

2008 Special Price:  
\$497/person (Save \$127)

Program: \$200/p

Meals & Accommodation:  
from \$106/p/d

Chris Mortimer & Alexis Burnett, our Wilderness Tracking Guides have practiced wilderness tracking for many years with renowned tracker Tom Brown & studied the Kamana Naturalist program with Jon Young.

*Book this Ontario Animal Tracking Course today! Check availability online at [www.NorthernEdgeAlgonquin.com/planner.html](http://www.NorthernEdgeAlgonquin.com/planner.html) or call us at 705.386.1595.*