About animal and man tracking

The art and science of reading, following and understanding human and animal tracks. Applications are widely known for centuries, since Tracking has been used quite early in the tactical field (Indian Wars, the Vietnam War, the war in Rhodesia, operations in Afghanistan just to name a few) where it is still very valuable (South African army, Marines, Navy SEALs) and Search & Rescue, revealing the great effectiveness of this art in comparison to operations at high cost normally using helicopters or molecular dogs.

This ability, used by humans since the early hunters, is disappearing from common knowledge although it still has useful applications in the modern world, such as Surveillance, Search & Rescue, IED Prevention, S.E.R.E., Survival ...

Man-Tracking, in particular, focuses on the research and understanding of human signs (also called spoors) and can be extremely effective to prevent criminal and terrorist actions.

SUITEABLE FOR:
KYT LYN WALKEN

"I became acquainted with Kyt several years ago and in all my tracking experience I have never met anyone as passionate and enthusiastic as she has demonstrated. Kyt's research and personal commitment is admirable. I was fortunate enough to have Kyt join me in a week-long class. [...] I have officially made Kyt a representative and instructor of “Hull's Tracking School”. She has demonstrated interest, skills, and integrity that are most inspiring for a tracking practitioner.” David Michael Hull

HULL's TRACKING SCHOOL (U.S.) Official Representative and Instructor
CONSERVATION RANGERS OPERATIONS WORLDWIDE (U.S.) Certified Ranger
CARCAYU' - CENTRO FORMACCION (SPAIN) Directora de Rastreo Humano

Trackers and Instructor she had the privilege to learn from:
Paolo Bozzo (Predators Group & The David Scott Donelan Tracking School – European Division)
David Michael Hull (Hull’s Tracking School)
Cornelius Nash (Enhanced Tracking Applications)
Rob Speiden (Natural Awareness Tracking School)
Craig Caudill (Nature Reliance School)
Kenneth Galbraith (US Army Special Forces, D.E.A.)
Toni Romani (CyberTracker)
Andy Martin (Conservation Rangers Operations Worldwide)
Robert Kendall (UK Forensic Advisor)
THE COURSES

Target:
The courses are limited to a maximum of four participants as they provide theoretical lessons supported by a large amount of practical tests, as per the US model, proof of what has been learned. The courses are divided into two levels: a basic course followed by several advanced courses. The courses can be tailored on civilians as well on Army and Law Enforcement. Army personnel, as already occurred, can take part in civil courses if they wish.

Goal of the basic course: Learning to interpret and rationalize the information deriving from the tracks.

Duration: the course lasts one day, from 09:00 to 18:00, or two days, from 09:00 on Saturday to around 17:00 on Sunday. It will include a written test and a practical one, both individual. The one day class will obviously cover a limited number of topics on Fundamentals of Tracking.

Topics:
- Introduction to Hull’s Tracking School
- Historical facts on Tracking
- Current applications
- Tracking Fundamentals
- Mindset of a Tracker
- Identification and interpretation of huma, animal and vehicle tracks
- How to sketch and preserve tracks
- Following a Trackline
- Briefing on Tracking by night

In exclusive collaboration with RA.SE.T. Criminalistica and part of a whole itinerary program they offer.

Goal of the basic course:
Learning to interpret and rationalize the information deriving from the tracks from a crime scene, involving they use of specific item such as Elecrostatic Dust Lifter.

Topics:
- to interpret informations realting to footprints on the crime scene
- indoor tracks versus outdoor tracks
- to learn how to use specific gearto reconstruct of the whole trackline on different surfaces and inside various contexts

Duration: the course lasts one day, from 09:00 to 18:00.

Goal of the basic course:
Learning to apply Tracking Skills in a Survival Situation.

Topics:
- To understand how Tracking can be paired in an Emergency situation
- Land Navigation and Survival Skills
- Real application of Tracking and Survival Skills

Duration: Two days, from 09:00 on Saturday to around 17:00 on Sunday. It will include some exams.
Goal of the advanced course:
Refine the skills acquired in the basic course and gain greater confidence in the art of Sign Cutting.

Topics:
- To consolidate Fundamentals of Tracking
- Introduction to Press Releases
- Training in teams and in different environments
- To reconstruct and understand how Rescue Teams work
- Aging of tracks

Duration:
The course lasts one day, from 09:00 to 18:00, or two days, from 09:00 on Saturday to around 17:00 on Sunday. It will end with a written test and a practical one, both individual.

EXCLUSIVE COURSE DESIGNED FOR THE FIRST TIME WORLDWIDE BY THE WAY OF TRACKING §

In collaboration with Professor Stefano Macchetta

Goal of the course:
Learning the chemical and biological process behind the damaging of a plant.

Topics:
- Introduction to Botanical Science
- To understand how ground and aerial spoor which involve plants do deteriorate and why.

Duration: the course lasts one day, from 09:00 to 18:00.

Goal of the course:
Learning how to track in any urban scenario.

Topics:
Introduction to Urban Surfaces
To understand the fundamentals of Urban Tracking, as connected to Situational Awareness.

Duration: the course lasts one day, from 09:00 to 18:00.

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In collaboration with Conservation Rangers Operations Worldwide

Goal of the course:
Learning how the tracking skills are applied into antipoaching operations.

Topics:
- Animal Tracking in Africa and Asia Tracking as aid to monitor endangered wildlife
- Tracking applied in Antipoaching Operations

Duration:
the course lasts two days, from 09:00 on Saturday to around 17:00 on Sunday. It will end with a written test and a practical one, both individual.
EXCLUSIVE COURSES DESIGNED FOR THE FIRST TIME WORLDWIDE BY THE WAY OF TRACKING

In collaboration with Conservation Rangers Operations Worldwide

Goal of the courses:

MEDICAL TRACKING: Learning how the tracking skills are applied into a search and rescue mission and how the patient could be treated in critical conditions.

TACTICAL TRACKING COURSE: Learning the fundamentals of tactical tracking and team formations.

CAMOUFLAGING & COUNTER TRACKING COURSE: Camouflaging and Counter Tracking Techniques.

Duration: both the courses last two days, from 09:00 on Saturday to around 17:00 on Sunday. It will end with a written test and a practical one, both individual.

TAILORED COURSES: Some classes can be tailored in base of specific needings.
PLEASE NOTE THIS!

“TRACKERS ARE NOT BORN. THEY ARE TRAINED” Paul Kirtley 

The courses are designed to teach (and consequentially to consolidate) the fundamentals of this Ancient Art. Without a proper path, and lots of training hours, no one can suppose to become a Tracker in one day!

ITINERARY

9:00 a.m.
Meeting and Introduction to Hull's Tracking School
Lessons and exercises
Exams and Certificates release
05:00 p.m.

REQUIRED GEAR

Proper clothing
Flashlight
Baseball cap
Notebook
Pen
Pencil
Personal backpack
Personal meds

CERTIFICATIONS

Hull's Tracking School Certification "NOVICE TRACKER" after passing successfully the Basic Course.

Hull's Tracking School Certification "SIGN CUTTER" after passing successfully the Advanced Course.

Hull's Tracking School Attendance Certification for each level.