

The Six Arts of TRACKING

Who made these tracks? Deer? Turkey? Raccoon? Was it male or female? Young or old? Fat?

..... The Art of Identification

What was it doing here? Does it come this way often? Is it looking for water? Food?

..... The Art of Interpretation

Where is it coming from? Where is it going? Could I follow the tracks to the animal itself?

..... The Art of Trailing



".....At the other end of these tracks is a live animal....."

How was it moving? What was it feeling? Was it hungry and hunting? Tired and sleepy? In a hurry? How can this track tell me all that?

..... The Art of Empathy

When did it come through here? Today? Yesterday? Several weeks ago? Before the last rain? After that deer ran through?

..... The Art of Aging

Why did it come through here? Why just here and not over there? Why at this time?

..... The Art of Ecology