



# MAMMAL TRACK AND SIGN WORKSHOP



The Weekend of October 18<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup>

Jim Lowery from Earth Skills

Hosted by the California Central Coast Chapter of the Wildlife Society

Ramona Garden Park, Grover Beach and Oso Flaco Lake Natural Area, Nipomo, Ca

\$195 for CCCC TWS members and \$215 for non-members

Registration limited to 16 participants

E-mail [cacentralcoastchaptertws@gmail.com](mailto:cacentralcoastchaptertws@gmail.com) to reserve your spot!

Come learn mammal track and signs from expert, Jim Lowery. This two day workshop will help you refine your skills identifying tracks and signs of gray fox, red fox, coyote, domestic dog, bobcat, raccoon, opossum, striped skunks as well as rodents and lagomorphs.

*Your registration includes **The Tracker's Field Guide 2nd Edition** written by Jim Lowery, Canid Track Monograph, breakfast, lunch, and refreshments for Saturday and Sunday.*

## Saturday October 18<sup>th</sup>

Ramona Garden Park Center, Grover Beach, CA 93433

### Saturday 8:15 am

Workshop registration and light breakfast spread with beverages

### Saturday 9:00 am

Indoor training (lecture, plaster casts, PowerPoint, practice with photos)

*Lunch will be provided.*

### Saturday pm

Field practice at Arroyo Grande Creek in Oceano, Ca.

## Sunday October 19<sup>th</sup>

Oso Flaco Lake Natural Area, 2957 Oso Flaco Lake Rd, Nipomo, CA 93444

### Sunday 7:30am

Field practice at Oso Flaco Lake Natural Area and Oceano Dunes SVRA

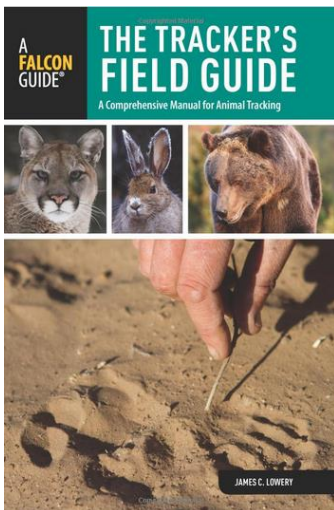
*Box Lunch will be provided.*

### Sunday pm

Indoor/outdoor session at the Guadalupe-Nipomo Dune Center in Guadalupe, Ca: Overview of survey methods using tracking (transects, track stations, preparation of substrate) with demonstration; final review & advanced topics

# Mammal Track and Sign Workshop with JIM LOWERY

- Track Identification, methodology & details, with abundant practice using casts, photos and in the field, including:
  - Kit fox vs. gray fox vs. red fox vs. domestic dog vs. coyote
  - Cougar vs. domestic dog
  - Bobcat vs. feral cat
  - Rodent genera & fine points
  - Feral pig vs. deer
- Gaits and Track Patterns
  - Significance in verifying tracks
  - Significance in evaluating behavior and individuality
  - Visualizing gaits from track patterns
- Interpretation of Motion in Tracks
  - Significance in verifying gaits & therefore track ID
  - Significance in evaluating behavior & individuality
- Survey Methods
  - Overview: track stations, substrate preparation, transects
- Track Aging
  - Experiments & field practice in aging tracks





# REGISTRATION FORM

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Name:

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*Check one in each category:*

### Dietary Preference (menus to come)

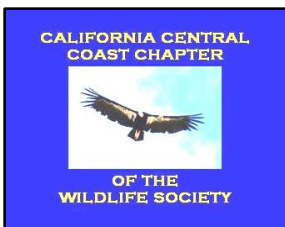
- Non-vegetarian
- Vegetarian
- Vegan
- Allergic or Intolerant:

### Payment Via

- Check by mail (please RSVP by e-mail and include this form with your check)
- Paypal (No Paypal account required. We will contact your with paypal instructions and provide you with an invoice)

### Amount

- \$195 Current CA Central Coast Chapter Member
- \$215 Non-member of the Chapter
- \$185 Student Chapter Member (must provide documentation)
- \$195 Other Student (must provide documentation)



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