

Wildlife Tracking Activities and Classes in 2017 at the Adobe Ranch House in Los Peñasquitos Canyon Preserve

Every Quarter:

Wildlife Survey Volunteer Training

Dates: Saturdays January 21, April 15, July 15, and October 14.

Time: 7:45 am – Noon

Location: Adobe Ranch House in Los Peñasquitos Canyon Preserve

This FREE half-day class prepares you to participate on surveys that monitor the wildlife in Los Peñasquitos Canyon Preserve and other major open space preserves. You will learn about basic track and scat identification, habitat fragmentation, survey transects, data collection protocols, and conservation.

Please pre-register at info@sdtt.org or 760-715-4102.

Twice a Year Series:

Tracker/Naturalist Classes—Beginning, Intermediate, and Advanced

**** Develop your wildlife tracking knowledge and skills with this series of classes ****

Each class includes a two-hour classroom session at the Ranch House on a Wednesday evening from 7–9 pm AND an all-day Saturday field session from 8 am – 4 pm.

(Check www.sdtt.org/events/Calendar.aspx for specific dates.)

Cost: \$50 per class (\$10 discount for SDTT members).

Pre-registration is required. Email info@sdtt.org or call 760-715-4102 to register.

Curriculum:

Beginning T/N class: Levels of tracking, the six arts of tracking, sensory awareness, journaling, the process of track identification, common species encountered locally, and introduction to gaits.

Intermediate T/N class: Beyond the track—connecting the track to the animal, speculative tracking, advanced aspects of track identification, additional species, skulls, and introduction to track-debris-substrate interaction and track aging.

Advanced T/N class: Advanced gait interpretation, additional species, and further study of track-debris-substrate interaction and track aging.