

2025

2025 North American Wildlife Tracker Conference Schedule - timing shown in Pacific Daylight Time (GMT -7)

SATURDAY APRIL 26

8 am Welcome from Tracker Certification, introductions, overview of the weekend (10-15 mins)
Breakout room greetings (15 mins)

Morning Session 1A		Morning Session 1B	
8:30-9 am	Ann Hunkins Tracking Badgers in the Bosque		Alexis Burnett On the Trail of the Canada Lynx
	Brendan Stringer & Sophie Mazowita - Local Trackers Partner with Landowners		Dan Gardoqui Applying Avian Natural History Knowledge to Tracking skillsets

30-min break

Midday Session 2A		Midday Session 2B	
10:30-11 am	Sage Raymond My Den is Your Den		Terry Hunefeld Use Free Internet Resources to Become a Better Tracker
	So Sinopoulos-Lloyd Canada Lynx Scrapes: Uncovering Pedal Markings		Shane Hawkins Foot Morphology as a Tracker Tool

60-min BREAK

Afternoon Session 3A		Afternoon Session 3B	
1-1:30 pm	Kersey Lawrence & Jiska de Groot - The Soul of Tracking Project		Asaf Ben David Track Plates
	Lonner Holden The Science, Art and Relevance of Storytelling in Tracking		Juarez Pezzutti & Otavio Vulcão - Construction of a community-based wildlife monitoring system in the Eastern Amazon

LONG BREAK (1.5 hrs)

Visit exhibitor booths, participate in discussions, or take a break from the screen.

Evening "Virtual Campfire" Session 4	
4-5 pm	Nate Harvey The Doe in My Sights
	Sandra Mitchell Of Bears and Plexiglass, Porcupines and Peaches, and Things that go Bump in the Night

FRIDAY, APRIL 25
Conference eve kickoff event

Pre-conference Sesssion (Friday eve)	
5-6 pm	Joy Wang Life in the City: Tracking Chicago's Urban Foxes

SUNDAY APRIL 27

8 am Welcome and updates from the Certified Wildlife Trackers Association (15 mins)
Breakout room greetings (15 mins)

Morning Session 5A		Morning Session 5B	
8:30-9 am	Dani Freund Video of a Wolf Killing a Foraging Beaver		Daniel Hansche Tracking Language and Culture: Communication as it Determines our Perception
	Kim Cabrera Strategies for Food Storage in Various Animals and Implications for Trackers		

30-min break

Midday Session 6A		Midday Session 6B	
10:30-11 am	Bob Ollerton Analysis of track pattern measurements in symm. gaits		Rob Rich Sign of the Season (Phenology)
	Dave Moskowitz & Nyn Tomkins Intro to the Forelimb Bones of Mammals <i>Pre-recorded, View anytime</i>		Phil Sallaway, Ryan Crane, Shankar Shiva Impact reporting of San Diego Tracking Team

30-min break

Midday Session 7	
"Virtual Expo" Tabling Session: Think of it like walking around a room full of exhibitor tables to connect and learn about offerings-- but in a virtual format. All conference exhibitors and sponsors are invited to take part.	

30-min break

Afternoon Session 8A		Afternoon Session B	
1:30-2:30 pm	Ahiga Snyder & Tanya Diamond Hyw 17 Wildlife Crossing: Connectivity Success Story		Bob Etzweiler Wild Turkeys: A Year in the Life

2:30pm Closing remarks and thanks (15 min)

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Outreach/Engagement Tools

Instructional Workshops

Wildlife Behavior and Natural History Findings

Tracking Applications/Wildlife Research

ALL SESSIONS WILL BE RECORDED and permanently available for viewing:

On the Whova platform for 3 months (which includes community discussion forums, presenter Q&A)

On Vimeo following closure of the Whova platform

Schedule and presenter list is subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances that may prevent presenter participation.

Links:

Presentation Descriptions

Presenter Bios

Purchase a Ticket

Exhibitor/Sponsor Info