

TACTICAL WOODLAND OPERATIONS SCHOOL, LLC

www.woodlandoperations.com

VISUAL TRACKING COURSE

This course provides the student with an in-depth understanding of the art and science of visual tracking and how it is used in law enforcement, search and rescue operations, and for recreation. In this course the student will learn the value of being able to track a person and how the skill is fundamental to the successful completion of emergency operations that occur in a woodland environment.

At the conclusion of this course the student will be able to perform the following skillsets:

- Determine the age of sign or tracks
- Determine direction of travel
- Properly document tracks
- Communicate track descriptions
- Track by sign
- Use night tracking techniques
- Use a tracking stick
- Reacquire the track when it is lost
- Integrate visual tracking into search operations
- Identify crime scenes
- Reconstruct an event using tracking
- Recover evidence
- Eliminate search areas using tracking
- Determine rate of travel

Our instructor cadre is comprised of retired National Park Service Law Enforcement Rangers who have extensive knowledge and experience in tracking. These instructors have successfully used tracking in countless search and rescue operations and law enforcement investigations.