



FAUNE SANS FRONTIÈRES

The Ruitier Valley Land Trust Wildlife Monitoring Education Programs

As a ground truthing approach using tracking, the Wildlife Without Borders program consists in identifying the tracks and signs left by wildlife in its habitat. Tracking provides a better understanding of wildlife movements, preferred habitats and long-term monitoring of population trends.

Training sessions presented in this brochure are aimed at a range of groups, from schools and the general public to professionals. They take place indoors and in the field, on the trails of the Montagnes-Vertes Nature Reserve, the Ruitier Valley Land Trust or elsewhere on request.



For information on training costs and schedules, please contact us at :
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BUILDING AWARENESS

Discovering tracking

2-hour hike for the general public. Group of 10 to 20 people. *

EDUCATION

"Tracker for a Day" Workshop

Half day workshop for the general public, one hour indoors and three hours hiking. Group of 10 to 20 people. *

Initiation to Tracking

Full day training including half-day indoor and half-day hiking, offered to specialized or professional groups. Group of 20 to 30 people.

Wildlife Monitoring Training

Citizen training program on tracking, wildlife monitoring and its various applications. Indoor and hiking, for a total of 3 days of training over 3 months. Group of 12 people.



Wildlife Without Borders - Youth

Educational programs in environmental sciences and eco-citizenship offered in educational institutions: all levels of primary and secondary education. Includes 2 two-hour class workshops and a half-day tracking hike.

* Minimum age: 8 years old. Children must be accompanied by an adult.

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH APPALACHIAN CORRIDOR

Program « Stop Carcasses »

2-hour training on the iNaturalist application in collaboration with Cold Hollow to Canada.

For the Follow-up program by volunteer trackers

4-hour training on acquiring tracking data for specific wildlife corridor projects or the wildlife use of natural sites.



ADDITIONAL ACTIVITIES ON REQUEST

Workshops

- Identification of trees and shrubs in summer and winter
- Identification of forest upland ecosystems
- Identification of wetlands
- Identification of healthy aquatic habitat indicators
- Nature photography

Inventory of tracks on a site

Conferences for experts

WORKSHOP TRAINERS



Louise Gratton, is a biologist with a Master's degree in Biology Science from UQAM. Louise has been working in ecology and conservation for almost thirty-five years and has acquired an impressive expertise in the protection, development, and restoration of natural environments and resources and, over the last 15 years, in the planning of conservation on a landscape scale. A popular speaker with an ability to reach a variety of audiences, Louise has been a tracker since 2003.



Isabelle Grégoire, holds a Bachelor's degree in Urban Planning and a Master's degree in Environment from the University of Toronto. She is an educational consultant and trainer in environmental sciences in schools in the Appalachian region of southern Quebec. She has been collaborating for fifteen years with organizations working in education, ecology, conservation and land-use planning. Isabelle has been a tracker since 2004.

The Ruitier Valley Land Trust is a charitable conservation organization founded in 1987. Its raison d'être is the conservation of the flora and fauna of the Ruitier Valley and surrounding area, in the heart of the Sutton Mountains. Its mission is the protection in perpetuity of properties with high ecological value, education related to conservation issues and giving access to nature through the maintenance of trails and nature interpretation hikes.

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