NORTHEAST WILDLIFE TRACKERS

Field Notes Submission Guidelines

We invite members of our Northeast Wildlife Tracking community to contribute to Field Notes, a feature in our seasonal NWT newsletter. This is a space to share personal tracking experiences, insights, and observations that deepen our collective understanding and appreciation of wildlife tracking.

Who You're Writing For

- Our readers range from beginners to lifelong trackers
- You don't need to be an expert to contribute — we're interested in your authentic experience and unique perspective
- Sharing a moment, a question, a curiosity, or a bit of wonder can be just as meaningful as technical insights

What to Submit

We welcome short essays, stories, reflections, or photo essays related to:

- A recent tracking experience that was meaningful to you
- An insight gained from time on the land
- A specific track or sign you encountered and explored
- A seasonal or ecological pattern you've noticed
- A historical, cultural, or personal perspective on tracking

Length & Format

- Written pieces: 400-800 words
- Photo essays: 3-5 high-quality images with captions (or an accompanying text of 200-400 words)
- Other media: If you'd like to submit audio, video, or another format, reach out so we can discuss how to feature it

Tone & Style Suggestions

- Authentic and personal—share from your own perspective
- Conversational, reflective, or narrative-based
- Or offer a deep dive into a species or tracking-related topic you're passionate about

Photos & Attribution

- Please include at least one high-resolution image (if possible)
- If citing sources, ensure proper attribution
- Include a 1-2 sentence bio about yourself

How to Submit

Email your piece to connect@northernsonglines.com. We may lightly edit for clarity or formatting and will check with you before publishing.