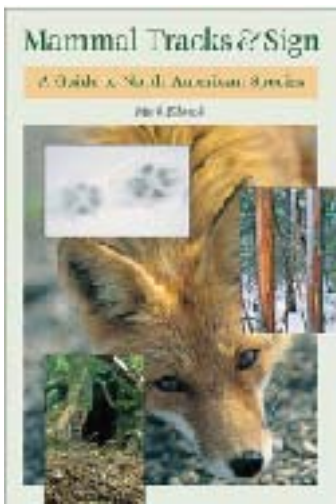


The San Diego Tracking Team

Speaker Series Presents



Mark Elbroch

Tracker, Naturalist & Author

Friday, August 19th, 2005

7:00 pm to 9:00 pm

refreshments & books for purchase from 6:30 pm

Mission Trails Regional Park Visitor Center
One Father Junipero Serra Trail, San Diego, 92119

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Mark Elbroch will be presenting a visual and anecdotal account of the emerging field of wildlife tracking in North America. Using images which stir the mind and spirit, and his stories of traveling and tracking with traditional Bushman and Shongaun hunters and professional trackers, he will explore how we, as a country, might move forward in creating a greater recognition for what wildlife tracking might offer today's American communities. Explore Bushman culture, the southern and central Kalahari and meet the real people who live there today. See and feel the Kruger National Park as Mark recounts adventures trailing lions and leopards-of tracking right in on them! Learn of how birds communicate danger and how tracking is being revived in a modern economy where conservation and ecotourism are gaining greater momentum. Learn also of the tracker evaluation, the system recognized by African governments to sift out the most competent native trackers for employment in various jobs, a system Mark works to help bring to North America in the coming year. Please join us as Mark shares his excitement and passion for wildlife tracking with the San Diego community, and better understand how tracking and organizations such as the San Diego Tracking Team might better contribute to science, to people, and to communities such as our own.

About Mark Elbroch

Mark is the author of *Mammal Tracks and Sign: A Guide to North American Species*, lead author of *Bird Tracks and Sign: A Guide to North American Species*, and coauthor of *Animal Tracks of New England*. He has an additional four books on the way, including: Coauthor, *Peterson's Field Guide to Animal Tracks and Skulls: A Guide to North American Species*. Mark has contributed to numerous research projects in North America, from monitoring collared black bears, to capturing and collaring cougar, to live capturing and censusing small mammals. Mark is also providing the Cybertracker Conservation tracker evaluation tests, to certify qualified trackers in North America. In the creation of the first international standards for wildlife trackers, Louis Liebenberg in South Africa and Mark here in the U.S. hope to see trackers contribute more to field research in the future.

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