

The Art of Tracking 2025 Book Recommendations

Please add the titles and brief descriptions of your favorite books that relate to tracking, wildlife science and/or nature connection

- *North Woods* by Daniel Mason: My favorite novel in years! The setting - a patch of woods in NW Massachusetts over hundreds of years - is the centerpiece; human characters are important, but so are trees, birds, beetles, and fungal blights. (Keith) (+1 Topher)
- *Crossings* by Ben Goldfarb: Roads transform ecosystems, affecting wildlife, plants, fungi, and humans profoundly. The author takes a broad approach and covers many interrelated topics within "roadside ecology." I hadn't read anything by him before, and I was really impressed with his writing, especially given how heavy the topics can feel. It's non-fiction with lots of quotations and anecdotes from people involved in research, planning, and funding. (Keith)
- *What the Robin Knows* by Jon Young. Great book on deep nature connection and tracking animal behavior through attuning to "Bird Language" (Topher)