

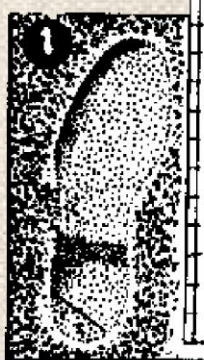
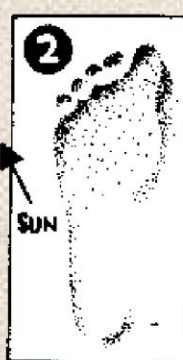

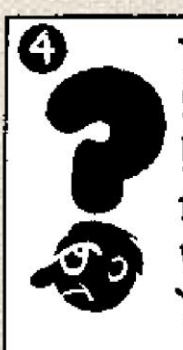
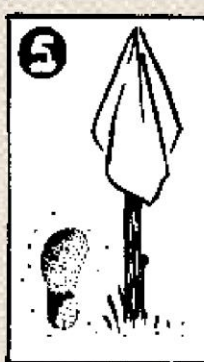



GOLDEN RULES OF TRACKING

Look sharply and intently. Look carefully and patiently. Take time to think.
Form a picture of the situation in your mind. Study the tracks.

You must know the basic rules of tracking before you try to decipher a story.

1. Look towards the sun first to see the shadows of the spoor.
2. Move around the area to see from all angles but never cross it.
3. Study the spoor carefully and make notes.
4. Try to think like the people or animals making the spoor.
5. Don't look only at the spoor, but also for broken twigs, items dropped, wet patches etc.

	<p>1 <u>FIX THE DETAILS OF A TRACK IN YOUR MIND!</u> MEASURE IT. SKETCH IT. NOTE ANY PECULIARITIES.</p>		<p>2 <u>ALWAYS TRY AND TRACK INTO THE "EYE" OF THE SUN!</u> SHADOWS SHOW UP.</p>
	<p>3 <u>LOOK AT TRACKS AS A WHOLE!</u> LOOK AHEAD. DON'T KEEP EYES GLUED TO THE GROUND.</p>		<p>4 <u>THINK WITH THE MIND OF THE PERSON TRACKED!</u> DEAD END? WHERE WOULD YOU HAVE GONE?</p>
	<p>5 <u>IF YOU LOSE TRACK, MARK THE LAST IMPRINT!</u> THEN SCOUT AROUND THE MARKER.</p>		<p>6 <u>OBSERVE IMPORTANT LANDMARKS AS YOU PROCEED!</u> THEN YOU WON'T GET LOST. IF YOU DO GET LOST... BACK-TRACK.</p>