SYNTHEGRATIVE LEARNING

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TRACKING PRINCIPLES AND PATTERNS OF LIVING SYSTEMS

April 20-23, 2017

Blue Ridge Mountains, Jefferson County, West Virginia

Celebrate Earth Day with 7group at our annual three-day Spring "Tracking Class" led by Joel Glanzberg. It's about developing our capacity and capability to observe well, to recognize patterns well, and to track well . . . these are the critical skills we use while working with living systems to arrive at the realization that "everything in life is a track".

Our world is made up of living systems, all of which follow the same patterns. To reverse the degenerative trajectory of critical systems from climate to communities, we need to see and work as nature does and find the small moves that can seed systemic change. This class is about learning to work effectively with living systems from organisms to organizations, ecosystems to economic systems. Using traditional tracking skills, living systems principles and thinking, we will learn to read the patterns of living systems to find the small changes that can transform them.

We will use movement, breathing, tracking, experience, sharing and story to learn to see and work in different ways. We will work on looking beneath the surface to see processes at work and to design interventions rather than structures. Please bring camping gear, comfortable clothing, and a good sharp, fixed blade or lock blade knife. The cost of the event is \$350 and includes all meals.

Our Guide



Joel Glanzberg, seasoned permaculturalist, tracker and systems thinker, will guide our use of techniques from many traditions to explore the patterns in our bodies, the landscape, society and our minds. Re-entering Nature's Mind, we will learn to see the least change for the greatest effect and how to solve problems from the personal to the professional and the planetary . . . more at www.patternmind.org.

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