

backtrack

1. ['bæktræk] *n воен.*
отход; отступление
2. ['bæktræk] *v*
 - 1) 1) отходить, отступать (*тем же путём, каким пришёл*)
 - 2) отступаться, отказываться
 - 3) нарушать обещание; отказываться от своего слова
 - 4) *полит.* менять курс
2. возвращаться

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

back-track [backtrack backtracks backtracked backtracking] *BrE* ['bæktræk]

NAme ['bæktræk] *verb*

1. **intransitive** to go back along the same route that you have just come along
 - The path suddenly disappeared and we had to backtrack.
2. **intransitive** to change an earlier statement, opinion or promise because of pressure from sb/sth

Verb forms:

verb forms	
present simple	
I / you / we /they	backtrack
	BrE / 'bæktræk/
	NAme / 'bæktræk/
he / she /it	backtracks
	BrE / 'bæktræks/
	NAme / 'bæktræks/
past simple, past participle	backtracked
	BrE / 'bæktrækt/
	NAme / 'bæktrækt/
-ing form	backtracking
	BrE / 'bæktrækiŋ/
	NAme / 'bæktrækiŋ/

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

back-track /'bæktræk/ *BrE* *AmE* *verb* [intransitive]

1. to change an opinion or promise that you gave so that it is not as strong as it was earlier ⇒ **backpedal**
backtrack on
 - The President is backtracking on his promise to increase health care spending.
2. to return by the same way that you came:
 - We had to backtrack about a mile.

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¹⁶¹ **58710**¹⁶⁴ *vvi*
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