

Wisconsin Cooperative Trapper Education Program (WCTEP) classes for 2019

Important notes: *The official list of classes can be found on GOWILD here:*

<https://gowild.wi.gov/customers/safetyedclass>

Once classes fill up, they will be removed from searches on GOWILD but will remain posted here. Always use the class postings on GOWILD to enroll, many classes will allow you to enroll online while some will require you to contact the lead instructor. Contact information is provided on GOWILD.

While this list will be updated regularly, classes will appear on GOWILD before being posted here.

All classes must be posted for at least 4 weeks, but some may not be posted for much longer than that. New classes will be added to GOWILD throughout the year so check back often.

Traditional Hands-On Classes

Our most popular classes are traditional hands-on classes. You can learn more about Wisconsin trapper education by following this link: <https://dnr.wi.gov/education/outdoorskills/traped.html>

The following list may not be complete, check GOWILD for new classes that have been recently added.

To enroll in a class or for more information, search course type "Trapper Ed" on GOWILD:

<https://gowild.wi.gov/customers/safetyedclass>

WCTEP Traditional hands-on trapper education classes 2019				
Class Number	County	Dates	Instructor	Comments
71673	Iowa	12/17/18-1/11/19	Mike Robinson	Closed class- High School students only
71257	Outagamie	12/17/18-1/16/19	Aaron Kilsdonk	Closed class- High School students only
71327	Manitowoc	1/2/19-1/18/19	Marcie Zimmerman	Closed class- High School students only
72138	Outagamie	1/8/19-1/9/19	Jim Binder	Fox Valley Tech.
72121	Waupaca	1/11/19-1/23/19	Michelle Herrman	Closed class- High School students only
71518	Outagamie	1/11/19-1/13/19	Jim Binder	Shioction
72227	Ashland	1/18/19-1/20/19	Curtis Twellmann	Northland Fur School
71692	Vernon	1/18/19-1/25/19	Mollie Biermeier	Closed class- High School students only
71880	Chippewa	2/23/19-2/24/19	Dave Louis	Bloomer - Trapper Art's
72467	Dane	3/1/19-3/3/19	Dennis Brady	UW Madison Fur School
72469	Portage	3/8/19-3/10/19	John Irwin	UWSP Fur School
72465	Winnebago	3/15/19-3/21/19	Jim Binder	Closed class- High School students only
71921	Marathon	4/4/19-4/6/19	Chris Hamerla	Mead
71381	Grant	4/6/19-4/7/19	Mike Widner	Boscobel
72485	Lafayette	4/8/19-5/15/19	Melissa Leonard	Closed class- High School students only
72375	Marquette	4/13/19-4/14/19	Russ Warmka	Endeavor
72405	Washburn	4/15/19-5/10/19	Jenifer Bos	Closed class- High School students only
71874	Walworth	4/20/19-4/27/19	Larry Meyer	Whitewater Fire Department
72376	Door	4/23/19-5/4/19	Mark Richard	Sturgeon Bay
71733	Brown	4/23/19-5/10/19	Kaleb Santy	Closed class- High School students only
72402	Trempealeau	4/27/19-4/28/19	Wayne Henderson	Trempealeau NWR
72551	Walworth	4/30/19-6/6/19	Marty Speth	Closed class- High School students only
71450	Dodge	5/1/19-5/24/19	Michael Gross	Closed class- High School students only
72211	Marinette	5/3/19-5/4/19	Steve O'Mary	Wausaukee
72471	Lincoln	5/4/19-5/5/19	Lee Sillars	Merrill - Lincoln County Sportsmans Club
73163	Clark	5/16/19-5/24/19	Ron Koltis	Stanley
72418	Eau Claire	5/18/19-5/19/19	Michael Lea	Augusta
72428	Barron	5/18/19-6/15/19	Dave Louis	Chetek
71920	Manitowoc	5/18/19-5/19/19	Dan Cichantek	Reedsville
73164	Out of State	5/19/19-5/24/19	John Olson	Regional Fur School - Idaho
72500	Washington	6/8/19-6/9/19	Arnold Groehler	Richfield Cabelas
71892	Florence	6/14/19-6/15/19	Linda Breckheimer	Florence
72674	Florence	7/12/19-7/13/19	Albert Breckheimer	Florence
72621	Sheboygan	7/15/19-7/27/19	Ed Harvey	Cascade - Ridge Runners Sportsmans Club
71838	Waupaca	7/26/19-7/28/19	Jim Binder	New London
72834	Kenosha	7/31/19-8/4/19	Scott Shoenike	Richard Bong SRA - Learn to Trap
72806	Oneida	8/3/19-8/4/19	Chris Thielman	Woodruff DNR Service Center
72316	Burnett	8/5/19-8/9/19	Steve O'Mary	Crex Meadows
73001	Vilas	8/7/19-8/10/19	Mark Loka	FTW Camp - Trees for Tomorrow
72364	Sauk	8/10/19-8/11/19	Dennis Knuth	Reedsburg
72939	Chippewa	8/10/19-8/11/19	Ed Dubuque	Bloomer - Trapper Art's
71875	Walworth	8/17/19-8/24/19	Larry Meyer	Delavan
72279	Columbia	8/24/19-8/25/18	Thomas Nicholson	Portage
72398	Burnett	8/24/19-8/25/19	Paul Petersen	Crex Meadows
72432	Monroe	8/24/19-8/25/19	Seth Winrich	Warrens
73076	Ashland	9/10/19-9/14/19	Todd Naas	Ashland DNR Service Center
73209	Grant	9/13/19-10/18/19	Jill Van Schyndle	Closed class- High School students only
72366	Oneida	9/13/19-9/14/19	Mike Korten Hof	Rhineland
72527	Wood	9/14/19-9/15/19	Allen Nickel	Babcock - Sandhill Wildlife Area
72349	Dodge	9/14/19-9/15/19	Arnie Groehler	Ashippun
72632	Buffalo	9/21/19-9/22/19	Bill Wrasse	Mondovi
71858	Clark	9/27/19-9/28/19	Deb Koltis	Abbotsford
72131	Iron	10/4/19-10/5/19	Jenna Kosnicki	Mercer
73152	La Crosse	10/11/19-10/13/19	Tim Sprain	Red Cloud Park - La Crosse
73142	Manitowoc	10/11/19-10/13/19	Dan Cichantek	Collins Marsh Nature Center - Learn to Trap
73258	Monroe	10/26/19-10/27/19	Curtis Twellmann	Fort McCoy - Whitetail Ridge Ski Area
73134	Outagamie	12/12/19-01/13/20	Aaron Kilsdonk	Closed class- High School students only

Field Test-Outs – For online/correspondence course graduates ONLY

If a traditional hands-on class doesn't fit into your schedule, the online or correspondence trapper education course is a great plan B. To learn more or to get started check:

<https://dnr.wi.gov/education/trappereducation.html>

You must pass all coursework for either the web based online course, or the mail based correspondence course prior to registering for a field-test out. Students MUST pass a field test-out to gain trapper education certification if taking the online/correspondence course. Students taking a traditional hands-on course DO NOT need to take a field test-out.

To enroll in a class or for more information, search course type "Trapper Ed Test-Out" on GOWILD:

<https://gowild.wi.gov/customers/safetyedclass>

WCTEP Field Test-outs for online/correspnd course graduates 2019				
Class Number	County	Date	Instructor	Comments
71764	Dane	01/11/2019	Curtis Twellmann	Deforest
72068	Dane	02/23/2019	Curtis Twellmann	Deforest
71382	Grant	04/07/2019	Mike Widner	Boscobel
72460	Waukesha	05/18/2019	Arnold Groehler	Muskego
71876	Sauk	06/01/2019	Dennis Knuth	Reedsburg
72667	Waupaca	06/22/2019	Jim Binder	New London
72626	Burnett	08/25/2019	Steve Hoffman	Grantsburg
72900	Wood	09/06/2019	Curtis Twellmann	WTA Rondy
72901	Wood	09/07/2019	Curtis Twellmann	WTA Rondy
73107	Wood	09/15/2019	Allen Nickel	Sandhill
72350	Dodge	09/21/2019	Arnie Groehler	Ashippun
71430	Grant	09/25/2019	Mike Widner	Boscobel
72136	Iron	10/05/2019	Jenna Kosnicki	Mercer
72472	Dane	10/12/2019	Curtis Twellmann	Deforest

These tables are meant to be a reference for trapper education courses, the official class list will remain posted on GOWILD. All class details along with contact information for the instructors can be found on GOWILD for open classes. Once a class fills up with students or is completed, it will no longer show up on GOWILD but will still be listed on this page. Be sure to use the class posting on GOWILD to register for a class. Students must register for all classes either online through GOWILD or by contacting the lead instructor. You will need a WDNR customer ID number to enroll, call 888-936-7463 to get one for free.

If you would like to become a WCTEP Instructor click the following link for more details:

<https://dnr.wi.gov/education/outdoorSkills/TEinstructor.html>

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