

Wisconsin Cooperative Trapper Education Program (WCTEP) classes for 2020

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

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

In response to “Safer at home” many of our classes for March, April and May have been canceled or postponed. Most of these classes will be rescheduled for later in the year. New classes will get posted as soon as life returns to normal. In the meantime, our online and correspondence course will fill the gap.

The field test-out requirement for online and correspondence students has been suspended for 2020. The 18 and over age requirement for the online class has also been suspended through 2020. Students of any age may take either the web based online course, or the mail based correspondence course and become Wisconsin trapper education certified without taking a field test-out.

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 throughout the year, classes will appear on GOWILD before being posted here.

All classes should be posted at least 4 weeks in advance. Once full, classes will no longer appear on GOWILD. New classes will be added to GOWILD throughout the year before this list is updated, so check GOWILD often.

Traditional Hands-On Classes

Our most popular classes are traditional hands-on classes. These classes offer the most hands-on learning and are recommended for those with little to no trapping experience.

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 2020				
Class Number	County	Dates	Instructor	Comments
73039	Dane	11/4/19-01/17/20	Rodney Osterhaus	Closed class - High School CHUMS
73134	Outagamie	12/12/19-1/13/20	Aaron Kilsdonk	Closed class - high School Seymour
73463	Outagamie	1/3/20-1/5/20	Jim Binder	Shadows on the Wolf Educational Center
75031	Outagamie	1/8/20-1/9/20	Jim Binder	Fox Valley Tech.
73769	Washburn	1/20/20-2/10-20	Jenifer Bos	Closed class - High School Shell Lake
73897	Eau Claire	2/29/20-3/1/20	Bob Barnett	Augusta Sportsmans Club
75379	Portage	3/6/20-3/8/20	John Irwin	UWSP Fur School
73934	Dodge	3/23/20-4/16/20	Jake Cramer	Cancelled - Mayville High School
73947	Pierce	3/28/20-3/29/20	Bill Wrasse	Cancelled - Pierce County Sgeriff's Dept.
73963	Marathon	4/2/20-4/4/20	Chris Hamerla	Cancelled - Mead Wildlife Center
75130	Door	4/14/20-5/3/20	Mark Richard	Cancelled - Sturgeon Bay Rod and Gun
73777	Walworth	4/18/20-4/25/20	Larry Meyer	Cancelled - Whitewater Fire Dept.
75128	Fond Du Lac	4/24/20-4/26/20	Bob Hoey	Cancelled - Izaak Walton League
72560	Grant	4/24/20-4/25/20	Mike Widner	Cancelled - Will be held later
75074	Lincoln	5/2/20-5/3/20	Lee Sillars	Cancelled - Lincoln County Sportsmans Club
73757	Brown	5/5/20-5/7/20	Kaleb Santy	Closed class - High School Pulaski
73743	Marinette	5/8/20-5/9/20	Steve O'Mary	Wausaukee
75320	Barron	5/16/20-6/13/20	Dave Louis	Mommsen Sport, Chetek
73859	Manitowoc	5/16/20-5/17/20	Dan Cichantek	Reedsville Sportsmans Club
75293	Sheboygan	5/22/20-5/23/20	Tate Abler	Winooski Bowmen, Plymouth
75272	Chippewa	6/6/20-6/13/20	Ed Dubuque	Trapper Art's Supply, Bloomer
73905	Florence	6/12/20-6/13/20	Linda Breckheimer	Florence Resource Center
73899	Shawano	6/15/20-6/19/20	Steve O'Mary	Wichman Farms Youth Camp
75282	Taylor	7/11/20-7/12/20	Kurt Haas	Rib Lake Middle School Library
75299	Sauk	7/18/20-7/19/20	Dennis Knuth	La Valle Sportsmans Club
75383	Kenosha	7/29/20-8/2/20	Scott Schoenike	Learn To Trap - Richard Bong SRA
73779	Jefferson	8/15/20-8/29/20	Larry Meyer	Jefferson Sportsmans Club
75086	Iron	8/21/20-8/22/20	Jenna Kosnicki	Northwoods Wildlife and Wetlands Club
75068	Oneida	8/28/20-8/29/20	Mike Korten Hof	Sugar Camp Town Hall
73940	Columbia	8/29/20-8/30/20	Thomas Nicholson	Uncle Toms Outfitters, Portage
75340	Walworth	9/19/20-9/26/20	Larry Meyer	Whitewater Fire Dept.

Field Test-Outs – *Suspended through Dec. 31st, 2020*

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

<https://dnr.wi.gov/education/trappereducation.html> or look for more information in the Trapping Regulations.

If you have questions about the online or correspondence course or to get started, contact Mike Widner (info below).

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 contact a coordinator below.](#)

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