



Florida Trapper's Fur College

Feb 22 - 25, 2018



Training:



This is a fantastic hands on event with demonstrations and the opportunity to learn from some of the best! You will have an ample opportunity to try your hand at skinning, fleshing and of course trapping! Use of Live traps, footholds and snares will be taught. Proper fur handling techniques will be taught as well as fur trapping ethics & all participants will be educated on Florida laws and regulations. This is always a great and rewarding extended weekend of hands on trapper training and fellowship with nice folks.

**Questions please contact: Mike Townson - Vice President
(850)380-1301 or FloridaTrappers.Vice.President@gmail.com
Or any of the Officers or Directors.**

Location:

Knight's Ranch / Farm Inc.



**Travel North on NE 351 Hwy turn left on NE 370 St
Scrub Creek Baptist Church
5451 Co Rd 351, Old Town, FL 32680
will be on North-West corner, follow signs.**

Registration:

**(Limited to 25 participants)
Non-FTA Member \$75, includes a one year membership.
FTA Member \$50**

Facilities:

"Primitive" camping is available at the ranch (bring your own camper or tent)

Hotels nearest zip code 32680 check availability:

Suwannee Gables Motel, Old Town 352-542-7752 or 888-690-5247

Days Inn, Chiefland 352-507-4133

Quality Inn, Chiefland 352-493-0663

Carriage Inn Motel, Cross City 352-498-3910

Agenda

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Thursday Feb 22, 2018

- 8:00-8:30** **Welcome**
- 8:30-10:00** **Student Interview**
- 10:00-12:00** **Students will be assigned to a group with their instructor, trap preparation modification and maintenance, equipment check go to trapping.**
- 12:00-1:00** **Lunch**
- 1:00-5:00** **Groups return to the Field Setting Traps**
- 5:00-6:00** **Supper**
- 6:00-8:00** **Question & Answer Session with Instructors around the campfire.**



Friday Feb 23, 2018

- 7:00- 12:00** **Check Traps & Remake**
- 12:00-1:00** **Lunch**
- 1:00-5:00** **groups return to field to continue setting traps**
- 5:00-6:00** **Supper**
- 6:00-8:00** **campfire group discussion Q&A**



Saturday Feb 24, 2018

- 7:00-12:00** **Check Traps & Remake**
- 12:00-1:00** **Lunch**
- 1:00-5:00** **Skinning & Fleshing & Grading Pelts and Q & A. Marketing.**
- 5:00-6:00** **Supper**
- 6:00-8:00** **Group discussion Q&A session.**



Sunday Feb 25, 2018

- 7:00-10:00** **Check & Pull All Traps**
- 10:00-12:00** **Certificate Presentations & Closing Ceremonies**





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Supplies & food:

NOON MEALS & COFFEE WILL BE PROVIDED BY FTA

Students will be required to have a valid Florida Trappers License

Some trapping equipment will be for sale at event.

Florida Trapping Regulations Pamphlet

<http://www.eregulations.com/florida/hunting/furbearer-trapping-regulations/>

We recommend the "NTA Trapping Handbook: A Guide for Better Trapping".

Links:

http://www.fishwildlife.org/files/Trapping_Student_Manual_2005.pdf

http://www.mntrappers.org/fileCabinet//trapper_manual.pdf

<http://www.mntrappers.org/mtatrappingethics.html>



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