



## Woman and Youth Trapper's Training

Feb 5 – Feb 7, 2027

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**Training:** This training will cover the basics of trapping: box traps, snares, reading animal tracks, and baiting. In addition, we will review Hunter Safety Training before moving on to skinning and cleaning any animals caught. 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 a fun and rewarding weekend of trapping fellowship. Questions, please contact: Jeanene Arrington/Secretary 813-789-0904 or any of the Officers & Directors. <https://floridatrapper.org/contacts>

**Location:** Ocala Youth Conservation Camp  
7325 NE 170<sup>th</sup> Ave., Silver Springs, Florida 34488

**Registration:** Women (Adults) (class is limited to 20 participants)

Woman Non-FTA Member \$100

Woman FTA Member \$85

Participating youth \$35

Parent/guardian/chaperone not taking a class but staying to oversee the youth \$25

**Facilities:** Cabins (8 beds per cabin) or Tent campsites (tent not supplied)

First come, first served, dorm-style men's & women's.

Adult & Youth registration includes a one-year membership.

Group size will be limited to 20 adult & 25 youth participants.

Approximately 10 instructors.

### Friday, Feb 5, 2027

8:30 am Check-in 'Participants will show valid FL Trappers licenses.'

9:00 am Split into groups & head out to check traps set the night before and to set trap lines

10:30 am Trapping Classes/ Hunter Safety Review

12:00 Lunch

1:00 pm Trapping Class – Florida Trapping Laws Review – Introduction to skinning and processing

5:00 pm Dinner

6:00 pm Set additional traps if needed

Evening campfire fellowship, mentoring, "ask a trapper", smores

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### **Saturday, Feb 6, 2027**

7:30 am Breakfast/ Coffee

8:30 am Head out to check traps set the night before

Upon return, additional classes based on trapping results (Skinning, Fleshing, Stretching, Processing)

12:00 Lunch

1:00 pm Trapping Classes will resume (Skinning, Fleshing, Stretching, Processing & cooking)

5:00 pm Dinner

6:00 pm Set additional traps if needed

Evening campfire fellowship, mentoring, "ask a trapper", s'mores

### **Sunday, Feb 7, 2027**

Pull Traps Complete Training (Skinning, Fleshing, Stretching, Processing)

Present Certificates

Break camp

Instructors Meeting

### **Supplies & food:**

FTA will supply educational materials:

Florida hunting regulations pamphlet, NTA Trapping Handbook: A Guide for Better Trapping & training in

Use of Box traps, trapping safety, Florida trapping laws i

Hunter safety review for each participant.

Furbearer Management & a trapper's responsibility

Lunch, Dinner, Breakfast, and Snacks, Iced Tea, Hot Coffee, Hot Chocolate, and hot tea for participants and instructors will be included.