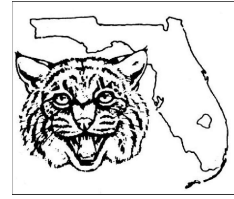




Florida Trapper's Predator Training
Feb 22-25 2024
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Training:

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: Bob Driscoll 386-690-1974

Vic Marshall 850-260-1996 Or any of the Officers or Directors <https://floridatrapper.org/contacts>

Location: Knight's Ranch / Farm Inc.

Directions to be provided upon registration

Registration: (Limited to 25 participants)

Non-FTA Member \$125,(includes a one year membership)

FTA Member \$95

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

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:

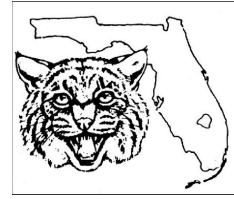
http://www.fishwildlife.org/files/Trapping_Student_Manual_2005.pdf

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

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AGENDA

Thursday Feb 22, 2024

8:00-8:30 Check in and welcome
8:30-9:00 Students meet instructors and confirm valid Florida Trappers License req'd, assign to groups
9:00-12:00 Rotating trap instruction – snares, making snares, box traps, baits and lures, setting steel traps, samples of steel trap sets.
12:00-1:00 Lunch Provided
1:00-5:00 Set trap lines in the field
5:00-6:00 Supper on own. Not provided
6:00-8:00 Question & Answer Session with Instructors around the campfire.

Friday Feb 23, 2024

7:00- 12:00 Check Traps & Remake
12:00-1:00 Lunch
1:00-5:00 Training Seminars and additional trapping demos – Skinning, Fleshing, Processing, Stretching, Etc.
5:00-6:00 Supper
6:00-8:00 Campfire group discussion Q&A

Saturday Feb 24, 2024

7:00-12:00 Check Traps & Remake
12:00-1:00 Lunch
1:00-5:00 Training Seminars and additional trapping demos – Skinning, Fleshing, Processing, Stretching, Etc.
5:00-6:00 Supper
6:00-8:00 Group discussion Q&A session.

Sunday Feb 25, 2024

7:00-10:00 Check & Pull All Traps - – Skinning, Fleshing, Processing, Stretching, Etc.
10:00-12:00 Certificate Presentations & Closing Ceremonies

NOTE: It is requested that if you have a generator that you shut it down by 10:30 pm
Information table with the following available during the event - Skinning & Fleshing, Grading Pelts, Q&A, Marketing Your Trapping Services CITES Tags, How to Request Steel Trap Permits and more