 Florida Trapper’s Predator Training

Feb 26-March 1, 2026

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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: Ron Braxton contact # 850 849 6991 / Erik Rice contact # 850 768 4487

Or any of the Officers or Directors https://floridatrapper.org/contacts

**Location: R W Farm and Ranch LLC, Bonifay, Florida**

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 32425 check availability:**

Motels in Bonifay FL 32425 approx. 18 miles (20 mins) from event location

Holiday Inn express 877 859 5095 Motel in Geneva, Al approx. 20 mins from event

Knights Inn 850 614 1000 or 850 547 9346 Briarwood Inn 855 716 5596

Economy Lodge 850 547 4167

Days Inn 850 547 0920

**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”. Available for $15 at registration

**Optional Online Education 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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**AGENDA (NOTE WE ARE IN CENTRAL TIME ZONE)**

**Thursday Feb 26,2026**

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 27, 2026**

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 28, 2026**

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 March 1, 2026**

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.