



**FLORIDA TRAPPERS**  
— ASSOCIATION —

Florida Trapper's Predator Training  
May 9-11, 2025  
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**Training:**

This is a fantastic hands-on event with demonstrations and the opportunity to learn urban wildlife trapping from some of the best trappers in Florida! 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. Nuisance Wildlife Trapping will be the focus of this year's training. You will learn many options for managing wildlife on a golf course community property. Though predator management will be the priority of this training you may also learn the introductory skills needed for other species including but not limited to armadillo, iguana, python, Muscovy ducks and others. Proper fur/skin 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: Kenne Helm 239-919-6438

Jeanene Fisher - Secretary 813-789-0904 Or any of the Officers or Directors

<https://floridatrapper.org/contacts>

**Main Location:**

Training/Residence - 284 Benson St. Naples, FL 34113

**Location for Management:**

2800 Windstar Blvd. Naples FL, 34112

**Registration: (Limited to 15 participants)**

Non-FTA Member \$125,( includes a one year membership and paperback copy of "NTA Trapping Handbook: A Guide for BetterTrapping". )

FTA Member \$95

**Facilities:** Camping is available at Collier Seminole State Park

**Hotels nearest zip code 34112 check availability:**

Spinnaker Inn of Naples, 6600 Dudley Dr, Naples, FL 34105 239-434-0444

Conty's Motel, 11238 Tamiami Trail E, Naples, FL 34113 238-774-3707

Glades Motel, 3115 Tamiami Trail E, Naples, FL 34112 239-774-4333

Woodspring Suites, 2600 Tamiami Trail E, Naples, FL 34112 239-676-0483

**Meals/ Additional Information:**

There will be a 2 hour break midday for you to grab a meal on your own

**\*Students will be required to have a valid Florida Trappers License\***

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:**

[Hunter Ed Trapping Responsibility and Safety](https://www.hunter-ed.com/national/trapper/Trapper_Education_Manual) [https://www.hunter-ed.com/national/trapper/Trapper Education Manual](https://www.hunter-ed.com/national/trapper/Trapper_Education_Manual)

[https://www.fishwildlife.org/application/files/9715/1862/6466/Trapping\\_Student\\_Manual\\_2005.pdf](https://www.fishwildlife.org/application/files/9715/1862/6466/Trapping_Student_Manual_2005.pdf)  
[Trapping Ethics](#)

**AGENDA**

**Friday May 9, 2025**

6:00-6:30 am Welcome, meet your instructors, check licenses  
6:30 am Leave for trapping site (carpool)  
6:45 - 11 am Check and set traps, hands-on training  
11:00-1:00 Break for Lunch on your own  
1:00-4:00 Training will be based on harvest from the morning. To include hands-on Processing of furs and skins  
5:00 –Wrap up – possible additional evening training opportunities to be offered

**Saturday May 10, 2025**

6:00-6:30 am Welcome  
6:30 am Leave for trapping site (carpool)  
6:45 - 11 am Check and set traps, hands-on training  
11:00-1:00 Break for Lunch on your own  
1:00-4:00 Training will be based on harvest from the morning. To include hands-on Processing of furs and skins  
5:00 –Wrap up – possible additional evening training opportunities to be offered

**Sunday May 11, 2025**

6:00-6:30 am Welcome  
6:30 am Leave for trapping site (carpool)  
6:45 - 11 am Check and pull traps, hands-on training  
11:00-1:00 Break for Lunch on your own  
1:00-2:00 Remaining training will be based on harvest from the morning. Skinning, Fleshing, Processing, Stretching, Etc. Certificate Presentations & Closing Ceremonies