

## North Carolina Trapper Education Course

**Purpose:** To promote responsible trapping through education on the history of trapping, the best management practices (tools and equipment) to use, how to safely and humanely harvest furbearers, and introduce practical aspects of trapping as a wildlife management tool.

**Objectives:** At the end of this program, you will be able to:

1. Give a brief history of trapping and the fur trade.
2. Understand how trapping plays an important role in furbearer management.
3. Describe different tools used in trapping.
4. Learn different trapping techniques: land, water, and specific species.
5. Know the proper tools and techniques used in skinning and fleshing furs.

**Date:**

**Location:**

**Hours:** 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

**Items To Bring:** Pen/paper, camera, and dress according to the weather.

**Conducted By:** North Carolina Wildlife Resources Commission's Hunter Education Program and North Carolina Trappers Association Volunteer Instructors

9:00 – 9:15 a.m.	Orientation of Facilities, Introductions	<b>Instructor Name</b>
9:15 – 9:45 a.m.	Trapping Regulations	<b>NCWRC Law Enforcement</b>
9:45 – 10:30 a.m.	Coyote, Fox & Bobcat Trapping	<b>Instructor Name</b>
10:30 – 11:15 a.m.	Coon, Mink, and Muskrat Trapping	<b>Instructor Name</b>
11:15 – 12:00 p.m.	Beaver and Otter Trapping	<b>Instructor Name</b>
12:00 – 12:45 p.m.	Fur Handling Demo (Raccoon & Beaver)	<b>Instructor Name</b>
12:45 – 1:00 p.m.	Closing - Q&A?	<b>Instructor Name</b>