

NH Trapper Education Pre-Test (Today's Trapper)

This pre-test must be completed and brought with you to the field day. Consider it your ticket in!

Before the field day begins your instructors will correct the pre-test with you. There will be a closed book final written exam given at the end of the field day. Reading and studying the manual and enclosed materials within your student packet, as well as correctly completing the pre-test, will greatly enhance your chances of passing the final written exam! Happy studying!!

Chapter 1 – History and Benefits of Trapping

List three traits of a successful trapper:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

List three benefits of trapping furbearing animals:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Name two renewable resources that you read about and one that you did not read about:

1. _____
2. _____

1. (did not) _____

Chapter 2 – Trapping Ethics and Responsibilities

Explain why trapping is a privilege:

List four rules found in the code of ethics for responsible trapping:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

List the five groups trappers have a responsibility to:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

Chapter 3 – Choosing and Preparing Your Equipment

List the five major types of traps:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

Name four types of anchoring devices:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

List 4 trap tuning adjustments in preparing your traps for the season:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

Chapter 4 – Getting Ready for the Season

Name three reasons trapping rules and regulations may change from year to year:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Before a trapper in NH begins setting traps on private property, it is required that he or she obtains _____.

- a. a hunting license
- b. written permission from the landowner
- c. an insurance policy

Match the furbearer to the sign.

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| a. Muskrat | _____ | large hind footprints |
| b. mink | _____ | tail drag mark |
| c. raccoon | _____ | tracks usually paired |

Chapter 5 – Knowing the Furbearers

Name 7 furbearers:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____

The red fox is a member of the _____ family.

A fisher can climb trees.

- a. True
- b. False

Chapter 6 – Making Sets

It is best for a beginning trapper to start out by making _____.

- a. sets on land
- b. sets in water
- c. under ice sets

List 5 types of trap sets:

- 1. _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____
- 4. _____
- 5. _____

What trap set could be used for each furbearer.

- Raccoon _____
- Coyote _____
- Fisher _____
- Mink _____
- Beaver _____

Chapter 7 – Running a Trapline

List 4 ways to help prevent the trapping of non-target animals:

- 1. _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____
- 4. _____

List three items of equipment that can help you stay safe on ice.

- 1. _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____

In NH with the exception of beaver, traps must be checked every.

- a. week
- b. 3 days
- c. Calendar day

Chapter 8 – Handling the Catch

List the three steps for preparing pelts

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Describe the difference between cased pelts and open pelts

List three other uses for different parts of the furbearer carcass:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Chapter 9 – The Future of Furharvesting

List three reasons that the furbearers wetland habitat is disappearing.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

List three ways trappers can ensure the health and longevity of their sport.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____