

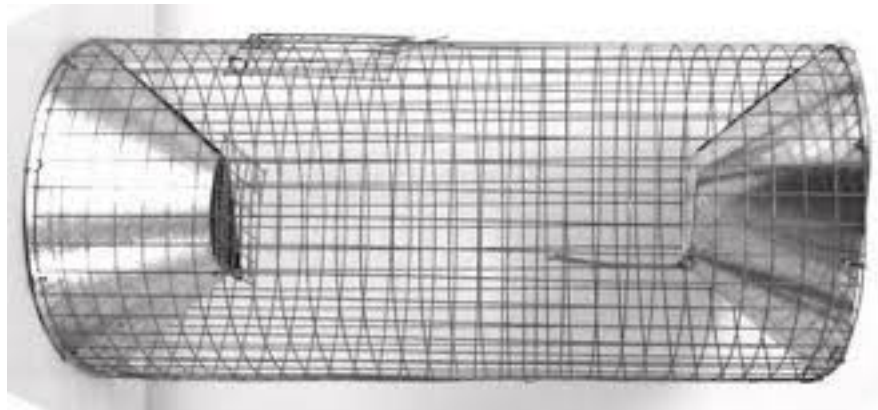
Trapping for The Upper Credit Trout Club

Understanding the requirements of the trapper and the equipment used.



Quick Kill - Body Gripping Conibear Trap

Conibear traps are used **to capture and instantly kill.**



Colony Trap

Placed in a common path the animal will drown - This is mostly used for control of Muskrats, but as well will work with Mink.



Leg Hold Trap

These are used close to and in the water - Once caught the weight of the trap will drown the trapped animal.

This is the trap used for Muskrat and Mink - Once set the trigger is in the middle and the animal passing through it will set off for a quick kill.



Trap Holders - Pole or Body Grip Stabilizer

Either the Pole or Stabilizer will be used to hold the trap, with high traffic areas we will place a Sign as well either **Orange or Red Tape** to show trap locations.

Safety Around Traps

Recommend that all pets are either on leash or not allowed around Traps. As well as people not to go near the traps. Once set and safeties are off, the trap is active and dangerous, even these small ones.

Trap Checks

Trappers must check traps **at least once a day**. When you set traps, you make a commitment to check them every day until the traps are removed.

Live Trapping

One of the issues with live trapping is that you must release the animal **1km** from where trapped.

For more information you can look at this site.

<https://ontariospca.ca/blog/live-trapping-relocation-wildlife-doesnt-work/>

Trappers And Use Of Firearms

Firearms are required in the case of **Dispatching** an animal trapped incorrectly or a larger animal that was not meant for the trap. Traps being set are for Muskrat and Mink, if a Raccoon gets caught it may not do the quick kill due to the size of the trap. Requiring the dispatching of the Raccoon.

Nuisance Trapping

Trapping for fur has a season and Nuisance Animal Trapping is to prevent damage to one's property.

Poison: A person shall not use poison to kill, injure or capture wildlife.

Adhesives: A person shall not use adhesives to kill, injure or capture wildlife.

For those who may be interested in the value of fur prices, this is the latest Sale Results March24-28, 2022

<https://www.furharvesters.com/results/2022/March/march22us.pdf>