



Idaho Trapper Education Course

Outline

DAY 1 - Classroom

Time (Minutes)	Subject	Video (DVD) Available	Student Manual Chapter
10	Welcome / Introduction Course objectives Certification requirements		1
15	Trapping Background		2
15	Furbearer Management	2 minutes	3
30	Trapping Laws and Ethics Regulations Best management practices		4 5
10	<i>Break</i>		
10	Responsible Trapping	3.25 minutes	17
45	Equipment Traps Trapping	9.5 minutes	6 7
15	Baits and Lures		8
10	<i>Break</i>		
80	Trapping Techniques and Sets Selective Trapping Techniques Water Sets Land Sets Cable devices	14 types* 17 types*	9 10 11 12
60	LUNCH BREAK		
50	Trapping Safety		13
30	Running a Trapline		14
10	<i>Break</i>		
20	Using Furbearers		15
50	Handling Fur	5.5 minutes	16
10	<i>Break</i>		
70	Furbearers (ID section)	23 species	18

* Video run time for a type of set is less than 1 minute for each type.

DAY 2 - Field Day (See I.A.F.W.A. Field Day Guide)

Time (Minutes)	Subject	Video (DVD) Available	Student Manual Chapter
60	Review of Day 1 Key Points Trapping Ethics and Safety BMPs		All
180	Field Exercise (Hands-on activity. Students with instructors make sets in the field.) Selected trap sets Land sets Water sets Cable devices Releasing Traps Escaping from Traps Baits and Lures Traplines	(See above)	4 through 18
60	LUNCH BREAK		
200	Field Experience (continued)		4 through 18
40	Final Exam / Certification		All

Total Course Time: 16 hours

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