

Trap Set Guide

Furbearer	Trap Types and Sizes	Trap Sets	Baits	Lures
Muskrat	• #1 or #1½ longspring foothold trap • Cage trap • #110 or #120 bodygripping trap	• Bank den • Blind • Cubby • Feed bed • Float • Runway • Slide • Spring run	• Apples • Carrots • Corn • Turnips • Orange peels	• Scent glands from male muskrat
Beaver	• #3 or #4 longspring foothold trap • Snare • #220 or #330 bodygripping trap	• Canal • Open water • Pole • Scent mound • Slide • Teepee	• Small sticks of fresh poplar, willow, cottonwood, or whatever beaver are cutting locally	• Castor scent
Raccoon	• #1½ foothold trap • Foot-encapsulating trap • #120 or #220 bodygripping trap • Cage trap	• Blind • Cubby • Drain tile • Overhanging bank • Pocket	• Fish chunks • Muskrat meat • Fruit • Bird eggs	• Fish oil • Anise • Honey • Hard candy
Weasel	• #0, #1, or #1½ longspring foothold trap • #1 coil-spring foothold trap • #110 bodygripping trap • Cage trap	• Cubby	• Fresh meat • Eggs	• Blood • Gland scent
Mink	• #1 or #1½ longspring foothold trap • Cage trap • #110 or #220 bodygripping trap	• Blind • Cubby • Obstruction • Pocket • Spring run • Waterline den	• Fish chunks • Fresh muskrat meat • Eggs	• Mink or muskrat scent • Scat • Urine • Fish oil
Skunk	• #1 or #1½ foothold trap • Cage trap • #120 or #220 bodygripping trap	• Cubby • Dirt hole • Mound • Post	• Fresh or tainted meat, fish, or eggs	• Fish oil • Skunk musk • Anise • Honey
River Otter	• #2 coil-spring foothold trap • #11 longspring foothold trap • #220 or #330 bodygripping trap	• Channel • Trail • Beaver den • Latrine site • Pocket	• Fish	• Salmon paste
Opossum	• #1 or #1½ coil-spring foothold trap • Foot-encapsulating trap • #120 or #220 bodygripping trap • Cage trap	• Cubby • Dirt hole • Mound • Post	• Jelly or jam • Fruit • Meat • Eggs • Cheese • Fish	• None needed
Red Fox	• #1½ coil-spring foothold trap • Snare	• Dirt hole • Mound • Post	• Fresh or tainted meat, fish, or eggs	• Fish oil • Skunk musk • Anise • Honey
Gray Fox	• #1 ½ coil-spring foothold trap • Snare	• Dirt hole • Mound • Post	• Fresh or tainted meat, fish, or eggs	• Fish oil • Skunk musk • Anise • Honey
Coyote	• #1 ½ (#2 or #3 with modification to make legal if needed) coil-spring foothold trap • Snare	• Scent post • Dirt hole • Flat • Blind • Carcass	• Carrion • Fish	• Coyote urine