



# Rules

## Dane County Limited Access Trapping Permit – 22 Acres McCarthy Park

- Permit is valid from the first Monday in November 2016 through February 15, 2017
- Trapping dates and rules will vary by species
- Permit holders must possess a valid Wisconsin Trapping or Patron License

***Permit Rules and Regulations – All Wisconsin General Trapping Regulations apply with the following and more restrictive permit rules listed below. In general, trapping is limited to live trapping on land and lethal trapping below the waterline. These specific rules are in place to minimize the chance of trapping non-targeted species***

This permit will allow for the regulated trapping of the following furbearers in each category:

- Raccoon, Skunk and Opossum
- Muskrat and Mink
- Beaver
- Coyote and Fox

*This permit includes a property map that identifies the property boundary and the area where trapping can potentially take place. Traps must be set back at least 30 yards from any maintained mowed service area, trail, building or access area. Traps should not be visible from these areas. Trap locations shall be identified with colored stakes or flagging. All traps (land and water) must be checked daily.*

### Raccoon, Skunk and Opossum

Permit Season Start: First Monday in November through February 15<sup>th</sup>

- Approved land traps: Enclosed Trigger Traps and Cage Traps (Ex. Egg Trap, Lil' Griz & Duffer Trap).

### Muskrat and Mink

Permit Season Start: First Monday in November through February 15<sup>th</sup>

Approved traps: Body grip traps of the 110 and 120 size or No. 1½ or smaller foot hold traps.

- No trapping within three feet of shore on any creek or drainage.
- Traps must be totally submerged under water at all times.

### Beaver

Permit Season Start: First Monday in January through February 15<sup>th</sup>

Otters are to be avoided and all body grip traps of the 220 and 330 size must be set with otter avoidance techniques that include offset triggers. For avoidance techniques, visit <http://dnr.wi.gov/org/land/wildlife/trap/avoidotter.pdf>.

- Approved traps: Body grip traps of the 220 size set at least 15' from shore or placed under 2-inches of ice and/or body grip traps of the 330 size placed below 2-inches of ice at least 15' from shore and at least 2-feet below the water surface.
- Underwater cable restraint - only when placed under ice (Otter avoidance trap).

### Coyote and Fox

Permit Season Start: First Monday in January through February 15<sup>th</sup>

- Approved trap: The Wisconsin Cable Restraint.

**Incidental Animals**

If non-target animals are incidentally trapped they are to be released, yet included in the Dane County Trapper Report. **A pole release system must be used to release all non-targeted animals.**

**Harvest**

**A .22 caliber or other smaller firearm including air guns, as allowed by State law, must be used to dispatch furbearers under this permit. Harvested animals will be placed into an opaque container or bag for transport.**

Permit holders will be required to submit a Dane County Trapper's Report within 10 days of the close of the respective seasons for which a permit is held. All other state trapping regulations are required unless there are additional restrictions that are specifically listed above. This Permit must be carried while trapping on Dane County property and presented if requested.

Wildlife Disease Issues: Permit holders should be aware of and report any noticeable wildlife disease issues. Disease issues in wildlife populations generally occur or are found when a population builds to high concentrations. Diseases present in Wisconsin wild animal populations that may impact domestic animals and/or humans include: Rabies, Tularemia, Canine and Feline Distemper Virus, Sarcoptic Mange, Canine Parvovirus, and Raccoon Roundworm.