

DNREC's Division of Fish & Wildlife announces mandatory trapper education course registration opening

DOVER – With Delaware's trapping season approaching, DNREC's Division of Fish & Wildlife Hunter Education Program reminds both residents and non-residents of state trapper education requirements. Trappers born after Jan. 1, 1978, must pass a Delaware Division of Fish & Wildlife-approved trapper education course before they can legally purchase a trapping license and trap in the First State.

Registration is now open for the one-day Trapper Education Course, which will be held from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Sunday, Dec. 1, at the Kent County Little Creek Hunter Education Training Center, 3018 Bayside Drive, Dover, DE 19901.

All students who plan to attend the course must register in advance. To register, click [Hunter Education Online Access](#) and log in. After logging in, click "Sign me up" and select "Basic Trapper ED." Students may also contact the Hunter Education Office at 302-735-3600, ext. 1.

Delaware's trapper education course teaches students age 10 and older about trapping history and heritage, trapping ethics, equipment needed for trapping, fur handling, and laws and regulations. Students will also experience hands-on instruction with land and water trap sets.

Delaware's 2019/2020 trapping season begins Dec. 1, 2019 in most areas of the state. For more information on trapping and seasons in Delaware, click on [2019-2020 Delaware Hunting and Trapping Guide](#). The guide also is available in printed form at DNREC's Dover licensing desk in the Richardson & Robbins

Building, 89 Kings Highway, Dover, DE 19901, and from [license agents](#) throughout the state.

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