

LAKE DISTRICT PRESERVE TRAPPING RULES

1. Limited trapping allowed by special permit only. Due to space constraints, permission will be granted to one (1) trapper per season based on a lottery system. Applications must be received by the Lake Ripley Management District on or before September 10th. The winner of the lottery will be required to pay a \$50.00 trapping fee payable to the Lake Ripley Management District for the privilege to trap at the Preserve. For applications and additional information, contact:

Lake Ripley Management District
N4450 County Rd. A
Cambridge, WI 53523
(608) 423-4537
ripley@oaklandtown.com

2. Trappers must possess a valid Wisconsin trapping license, and must follow all applicable rules and regulations.
3. Only trapping of **muskrat, mink, raccoon, opossum** and **skunk** allowed. All incidental catches may be kept providing that the rules set forth herein and for the State of Wisconsin have been followed, and that the species taken is within a lawful season. Any such catch must be included in the "Harvest Reporting Form". Any such catch in violation of DNR Trapping Regulations must be reported within 24 hours to Ryan Ellifson, Conservation Warden for the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources, at (920) 728-0367 or 1-800-(TIP-WDNR)- (1-800-847-9367).
4. Trapping in wetland areas is restricted to water sets with leg-hold traps sized 1 ½ or smaller, and #110 or #120 conibear traps (or equivalent). Land sets are restricted to dog proof traps.
5. No traps may be placed within twenty (20) feet of any walking path or property boundary.
6. Traps must be set up and inspected during primary daylight hours (sunrise to sunset).
7. Trappers must submit a "Harvest Reporting Form" to the Lake Ripley Management District within 30 days of the close of the season.

The Lake Ripley Management District Board reserves the right to refuse access to any participant for violation of these rules. The Board reserves the right to determine the inclusion and/or severability of species allowed to be trapped. Further, the Board reserves the right to amend, delay or cancel any trapping season at their discretion based on best management practices and with DNR Wildlife Biologist approval. Participants affected by the changes will be offered the option of a refund or deferral to the next season.

TRAPPING APPLICATION FORM

Instructions:

1. Refer to the attached document titled Lake District Preserve Trapping Rules for information on trapping restrictions and reporting requirements.
2. Please print the requested information on the form below.
3. Sign, date and return the completed application on or before **September 10th**.

Your name will be included in a lottery for which one (1) trapper will be randomly selected to trap during the upcoming season. The winner of the lottery will be required to pay a \$50.00 trapping fee made payable to the Lake Ripley Management District.

FULL NAME: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP CODE: _____

COUNTY: _____

DAYTIME PHONE: _____ EVENING PHONE: _____

DATE OF BIRTH: _____

DNR TRAPPING LICENSE #: _____

SPECIES YOU PLAN TO TRAP: _____

TRAP TYPES YOU PLAN TO USE: _____

DATES YOU PLAN TO TRAP: _____

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

Mail or deliver completed form to:

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HARVEST REPORTING FORM

Instructions:

1. Contact DNR Conservation Warden Ryan Ellifson at (920) 728-0367 or 1-800-847-9367 to report any WDNR trapping regulated incidental catches.
2. Please provide the requested information on the form below.
3. Sign, date and return the completed form within 30 days of the close of the trapping season.

Reporting information will be used to track harvest rates for wildlife management purposes.

Contact Information

REPORTING DATE: _____

FULL NAME: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP CODE: _____

DAYTIME PHONE: _____ EVENING PHONE: _____

Trapping Results

Species Harvested (check all that apply)	Number of Males	Number of Females	Average Size (inches) <small>Nose to tip of tail</small>	Average Weight (to the ounce)	Date(s) Harvested
<input type="checkbox"/> Muskrat					
<input type="checkbox"/> Mink					
<input type="checkbox"/> Opossum					
<input type="checkbox"/> Raccoon					
<input type="checkbox"/> Skunk					
<input type="checkbox"/> Incidental Catch Species: _____ Reported to DNR?: _____					

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