

18th Annual Youth Trapper Camp
Beaver Creek Park, Hill County
Kiwanis Camp
17 Miles South of Havre, Montana
June 9, 10 & 11, 2017

**TENTATIVE CAMP SCHEDULE
ADVANCED ATTENDEES**

******* Please read the notice on the reverse side. *******

FRIDAY, June 9th

12:00 NOON AND CONTINUING THROUGH THE AFTERNOON
Registration and camp set up.

6:00pm Evening Meal

7:30pm Advanced Students will meet with the Advanced Instructors
Fur handling Workshop – Instructors & Jr Instructors
Followed by a Campfire gathering with Trapping Stories

SATURDAY, June 10th

6:30am Flag Raising Ceremony

7:00am Breakfast

Advanced attendees will spend Saturday setting up a trap/snare line on ranches in the Bears Paw Mtns & possibly water sets for beaver, under the guidance of YTC instructors.

6:30 **SUPPER**

7:30 **Evening Instruction/ Seminar (Topic yet to be Determined)**

SUNDAY, June 11th

On Sunday morning the lines will be checked and pulled. Any predators caught will be used for a skinning demo.

10:30 - 11:30 Assemble for all campers. At this time YOUTH TRAPPER CAMP attendees will receive their educational materials and a certificate of attendance. Drawings for prizes will occur.

11:30am **LUNCH**

Camp clean up - Pack up - Say Good-byes and depart for home.
Your excellent behavior and class attendance was appreciated.

ADV CLASS INSTRUCTORS: DONN SPONHOLZ/DUEL JONES – JOHN WILSON/TY MCKAY
JEFF RADER/DUKE DARLINGTON - VOLUNTEERS & PARENTS

INSTRUCTOR ASSIGNMENTS ARE **NOT "SET IN STONE"**, IF YOU ARE UNCOMFORTABLE WITH YOUR ASSIGNMENT OR WOULD LIKE TO HELP IN OTHER AREAS, PLEASE ADVISE.

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When the Advanced students go into the field with their chaperon or instructor(s), they will remain together as a group.

When you disembark from the vehicle you are riding in; you will remain in close proximity to that vehicle until you are told it's time to move forward by your chaperon or instructor(s) – as a group.

If you are with a trapping/snaring group; you will remain with the group until the set is completed and you are told by your chaperon or instructor(s) to move to the next location.

If you feel that you do not need to be part of the group or that you are capable of locating a suitable location and constructing a set on your own; then you shall be considered a graduate student and no longer in need of the wisdom of the YTC instructor(s). At this point you will call your parent or guardian and ask that they pick you up ASAP; as your actions will indicate that you have no need and nothing to be gained by remaining at the camp.

Put into place for your safety and to insure you receive the best possible information from the experienced instructors taking you into the field.

All equipment; traps, setters, hammers, shovels etc. will be checked out and checked in. Any missing equipment will be the responsibility of the student and money for the lost item will be collected from the student.

All set locations will be flagged.