

Trapper College

Information for students

A standard trapping course will be offered at the Dave Unger Trappers College in Debolt Alberta. These courses are specifically designed for those interested potential trappers living in areas where we do not travel to. This said, all interested candidates are invited to register.

Course Duration

Classes will begin on a Thursday and continue through until Sunday Afternoon. The course will cover a minimum of 28hours of instruction on humane trapping, pelt preparation, sets, regulations and fur bearer management. Upon successful completion of the course the student will receive a certificate which then enables the student to purchase either a resident or registered trapping license for Alberta.

ACCOMMODATION, MEALS AND STRUCTURES

Students will be housed in a two person heated bunkhouse. Shower and bathroom facilities are available. The site has a heated classroom and if the weather is suitable there is a fire pit area for socializing after the course day. The field site is nearby and a heated trappers cabin is available should weather conditions make this necessary.

LOCATION

The college is near Debolt Alberta (one half hour east of Grande Prairie). Directions at the bottom of the sheet.

COSTS

A fee of \$675 per student is required to pay for meals, accommodation, and the course. We require a minimum of 10 students to make the course feasible. Registration will be on a first register, first pay basis. In the event the minimum number of students is not realized, the entire amount paid will be returned to the student. Should the course proceed and the candidate cannot attend, \$300 will be returned to the student. Ensure you bring a warm sleeping bag, outdoor clothing and personal toiletries. For further information contact: Jim Mitchell, 780-349-6626 or jim@albertatrappers.com .

DETAILS

Complete the registration papers, and ensure the liability waiver is signed and witnessed. Return forms along with the proper amount and you are then registered. Cheque should be payable to Trapper Education. Send all documents to Alberta Trappers Association, #2 9919 106st. Westlock Alberta, T7P 2K1. If you have special dietary needs , kindly advise when you return the documents.

DIRECTIONS TO THE COLLEGE

(LOCATED AT GORDY KLASSENS RANCH)

- **Ranch is located near Debolt Alberta. To find Debolt, go to Google maps and type in Debolt Alberta**
- **Debolt is between Valleyview and Grande Prairie , just off Highway 43**
- **Ranch is 6 miles west of Debolt on Highway 43. Turn north on range road 20 for one half mile**
- **The road will dead end and turns into the Klassen driveway**
- **Grande Prairie is 40 km. west of the ranch**

Contact information:

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