



# BEAVER TRAPPING

## Beaver Trappers are asked to observe the following guidelines when trapping beavers at an Oakland County Park:

- Trapping occurs by invitation lottery only during nuisance damming conditions as determined by the Oakland County Parks and Recreation Natural Resources Land Management Division.
- Trappers must follow Michigan Department of Natural Resources general fur harvester rules and additional MDNR regulations applying to beaver trapping.
- Trapping at Independence Oaks and Rose Oaks County Parks is limited to beaver only.
- Trappers must possess a valid MDNR Base License and Fur Harvester License.
- Trappers must register with Oakland County Parks and Recreation by providing a copy of driver's license and current MDNR base and fur harvester licenses.
- Traps must be set within the County Park legal parcel boundary in OCPD-designated trapping areas.
- Trappers must clearly mark and label traps according to MDNR rules.
- Trappers must make park staff aware of general location of sets for the purposes of safety and compliance.
- Traps must be placed under water.
- Trappers must use baits and lures that limit attraction of non-target species. Incidental Catch must be processed and reported according to MDNR Furbearer Registration Guidelines.
- Traps may not be set within 50' of park roads or trails.
- Traps may not be set within 300' of a designated or marked trailhead.
- An Annual Vehicle Permit or Daily Park Pass is required.
- Trappers are required to access the park at designated entry points.
- Trappers are required to park in designated public parking areas.
- Trappers must report all harvest data

