



**KIJICHO MANITO
MADAOUSKARINI**
ALGONQUIN FIRST NATION

JANUARY 11-12 & 18-19, 2020

TRAPPERS COURSE

INSTRUCTOR: MICHAEL J. PECARSKIE

At Kijicho Manito Madaouskarini First Nation Workshop Space,
24 Flint Ave, Bancroft, ON.

This 40 hour course teaches the theory and practical requirements to get a trapping licence.

Course Cost: \$500.00 per person – 50% deposit due at time of registration, balance due first day of course. The deposit is non-refundable if participant cancels registration after January 2nd or doesn't show up for the course.



TRAPPERS COURSE OUTLINE

About the Instructor:

Mike Pecarskie has been trapping for over 50 years. He learned to trap with his father as a very young boy and was doing most of the skinning himself by the age of 10. He became a licensed Trapping Course Instructor through the Ontario Fur Managers Federation 20 years ago. Mike operates 2 trap lines (one in Barry's Bay and one in northern Ontario) and regularly participates in trapping competitions. He recently returned from the Fur Harvesters Auction in North Bay with 23 plaques and his son, James, who works with him closely, won the Overall Top Fur Handler. Mike lives on his family's homestead in Barry's Bay, Ontario.

Dates & Times:

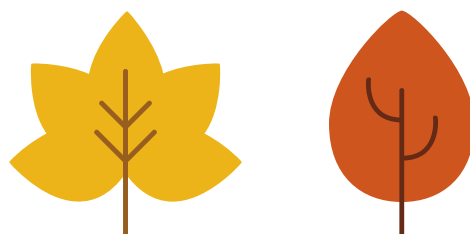
- January 11th - 7:30 AM sharp to 6:00 PM - Theory
- January 12th - 8:00 AM to 6:00 PM - Theory
- January 18th – 8:00 AM to 6:00 PM – Each Demonstration in the field

Licensing test (50 multiple choice questions) will be administered after the trap demonstrations. Licence will be issued, by Mike, once the participants have successfully passed the test.

BE ON TIME FOR ALL CLASSES as licensing requires the successful completion of the full 40 hour course.

NOTE: Bring your lunch with you as there is only a short break for lunch.

Registration deadline is Friday, Jan. 3rd at 11:00 am. To register contact Noreen, by email at noreentinney@kijichomanito.com or phone 613-332-0318, with your name, contact information. Our office will be closed for the Holidays Dec. 20th at 12:00 PM to Jan. 2nd at 9:00 AM.



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Day 1: 7:30 AM

- 3 ½ hours - Registration, Course Outline & Introduction, Trap Equipment, Certification, Marketing, Survival & Diseases, RCR Introduction
- 1 hour – Muskrat, Mink
- 5 ½ hours – Marten, Fisher, Weasel, Coon & Squirrel

Day 2: 8:00 AM

- 4 hours - Beaver, Otter, Coyote/Wolf & Fox
- 3 hours – Lynx, Bobcat, Bear
- 1 hour – Conservation Officer – Regulations
- 1 ½ hour – RCR Demo & Skinning Demos

Day 3: 8:00 AM – 6:00 PM

- Beaver & Rat Skinning Demo & each student skins and stretches one
- Hands on trap setting and review of course

Day 4: 8:00 AM

- Field Demos - on Land & Water Sets
- Practical Exam
- Question Period
- 3:30 - 4:00 PM – Written Exam
- 4:00 – 6:00 PM – Review on any problem questions from the exam
- Skinning demo if time available

