

Fishing and Trapping

- Unfortunately we can only legally trap/hunt (with a fishing/small game combo license, \$30/year):
 - Striped Skunk
 - Red Fox
 - Eurasian Collared Dove
 - (may be able to trap squirrels and rabbits too, still researching it)
- Fishing License (\$25/year)
 - Fishing with hook and line
 - Bait?
 - Lures?
 - Cleaning fish
 - [Types of traps](#)
 - Traps for mammals
 - Spring bar/Noose traps
 - Cage Traps
 - Deadfall Trap
 - Traps for birds
 - Spring bar/Noose Traps
 - Cage Traps
 - Deadfall Trap
 - Hunting for Food
 - Bow & Arrow
 - Blowgun
 - Spear
 - [Cleaning Gutting Animals](#)
 - Birds
 - Mammals
 - Skin skunk's under water and downstream of where you will be filtering water
 - Tanning the hide with brains
 - Clean the hide, let it dry, boil brains and spread them over the hide. Let it absorb for 24 hours and then stretch and dry.
 - Cooking Animals on a stove with a frying pan
 - Cooking supplies needed?
 - Oil?
 - Salt

Trapping

Simple Snare

Placed over a trail or den hole and attached to a firmly planted stake or tree

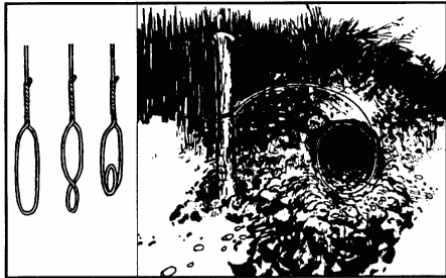


Figure 8-5. Simple snare.

Drag Noose

Placed on an animal trail, and try to funnel the animal to run thru the trap

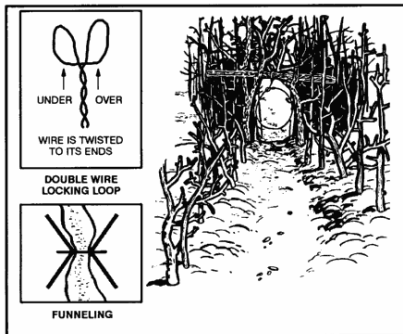


Figure 8-6. Drag noose.

Twitch-up Snare

Bend the branch and use forked sticks to hold the noose down.

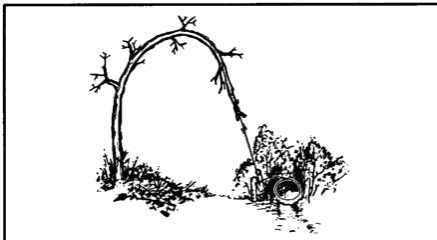


Figure 8-7. Twitch-up snare.

Squirrel Pole

Watch for where the squirrels frequently run. Set up one of these with small wire.

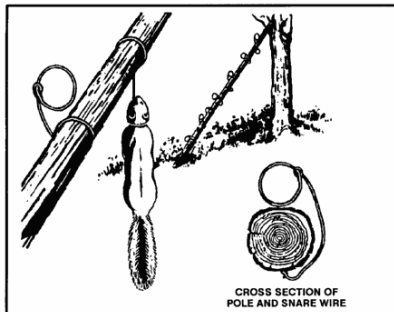


Figure 8-8. Squirrel pole.

Noosing Wand

Takes patience. Catch birds or set up at the entrance to a den and wait. Pull hard to snare animal. Carry a stout club to kill the prey.

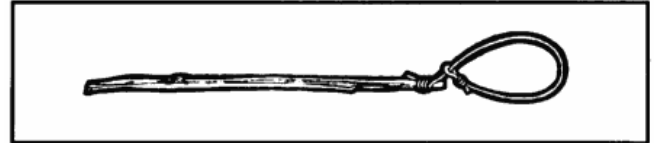


Figure 8-10. Noosing wand.

Deadfall

Used to trap/kill an animal

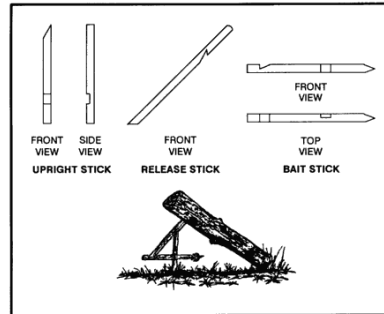


Figure 8-12. Figure 4 deadfall.

Paiute Deadfall

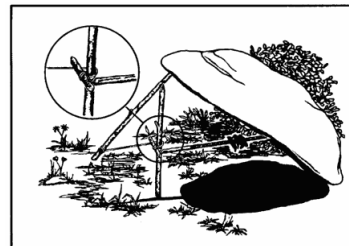


Figure 8-13. Paiute deadfall.

When setting traps, it is good to either make the trap (tie ropes, carve sticks) in the smoke of a fire, rub mud over the elements of the trap, or find some other way to remove your scent from the trap.

All of these traps require string, or rope, or thin wire.

Do you have anything in your survival kit for traps?

Do you have anything to cut the wire?

(Photos and information taken mainly from <http://www.wilderness-survival.net/food-2.php>)