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Belisle Foot Snares (WCSBFS) Instructions to Set Trap

Parts of Trap

- Round Rod Single jaw- single half-moon metal trap rod
- Round Rod Double jaw- single half-moon and second "roof shaped" metal rod
- Trigger Pan- flat metal piece with Belisle stamped on it
- Dog- 2" x 1/4" flat metal mechanism that "locks" into back of trigger pan
- Safety- small upside down L shaped rod bolted to trap next to Dog
- Pivot Rod 2 1/4 " x 3/4" flat metal piece with two notches that pivots and is welded to base plate. It holds the jaws open while setting
- Springs- two 6 inch "safety pin shaped" coil springs
- Spring hook- little metal J hook on sides of base plate that springs hook into giving them tension
- Snare Toggle- 2" x ½" flat metal piece attached to cable to insert into oblong ring
- Cable- 24" long x 3/32" cable with stop and plastic tube

Step 1

Flip the Pivot Rod from behind the Trigger Pan to rest onto the Jaws. With your left hand, lift up the Single and Double Jaws toward the center allowing the Pivot Rod to slide up the jaws until they sit into the notches. This creates a gap of about 1 ½ inches between jaws. Hold the trap jaws, with Pivot Rod in place, in your weaker hand.

Step 2

Grab one of the springs in your stronger hand and squeeze so the open end hooks into the Spring Hook on the side of the base plate. **The spring must face the same direction as the dog.** Do the same with the second spring placing the open end in the hook on the base plate. The jaws are now held by the tension of the springs and the Pivot Rod is keeping the trap jaws spread open approximately 1 ½ inches.

Step 3

Place the trap on a flat, firm surface. Open the jaws of the Foot Snare down toward the base plate forming the "circle" much like you would a foot hold trap. **Flip the Safety over the Round Rod Single jaw.** It will take some force initially but then it will pop down into place. This disengages the Pivot Rod. The dog and springs are still pointing out to the left. The Round Rod Single Jaw is the only "powered" jaw. *With the Safety in place*, you can lift the Round Rod Double jaw up and down.

Lift up trigger pan and put the Pivot Rod underneath Trigger Pan where it originally was found.

Step 4- Setting trap

Place the trap in your right hand with disengaged Dog facing left. Jaws are open such that the single and double are on opposite sides of each other creating a round circle. On the left is the Round Rod Single Jaw on the right is the Round Rod Double jaw.

Step 5- Attaching Snare for 6" Coyote/Fox or 8" for Wolf

Insert the Snare Toggle through the eye of one of the springs to attach the snare to the trap. Open up the snare to create a wide circle the size of the open trap. Lay the cable under the Dog and the Single Jaw in the elbow crevice of the base plate. Run the snare up **over** the joint of the jaws and spring on the right side. **Then lay the cable in between the Double jaws.** Place the snare back **over** the joint of the jaws and springs on the left side. This completes the circle leaving the locking mechanism around the Oblong link.

Bring the Dog over the snare and hook it into the notch connected to the Trigger Pan.

The trap is now ready to be placed at the set.

Notes:

The animal will slip out of the Round Rod jaws but in doing so will cinch the snare around the foot. This humanely keeps the animal at the set and keeps the trap safe from damage or loss.

You can also see video instructions at YouTube.com. Once at the site, search for Setting the Belisle or just Belisle.

See first hand at: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Zhiv5KhXxlE