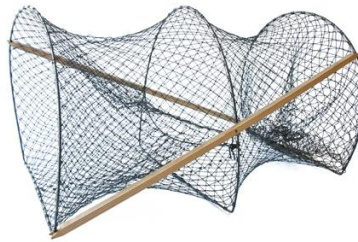




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WCS Collapsible Turtle Trap



OVERVIEW: The best place to trap turtles is in the quiet water areas of streams and ponds, or in the shallow water of lakes. Soft-bottom areas near aquatic vegetation are excellent spots. In areas where turtle populations are high, it is often necessary to check traps two or three times per day and add fresh bait, since turtles are capable of consuming large quantities of bait rather quickly. The best seasons for trapping are spring, summer, and early fall. Most turtles hibernate through the winter, except in the extreme south, and do not feed, making trapping ineffective.

SETTING: The trap comes complete with "spreader" rods to hold the trap in its' rigid set position. Position them at opposing angles to open the trap completely and maximize stability (see image). It also has a detachable bait cage which hangs in the rear of the trap for ease of setting.

Set trap on edge of pond; **DO NOT** submerge; turtles need to breathe.

BAITING: This trap is very easy to bait. You take the removable bait cage (included) out of the trap and fill it with small sun fish, suckers, chicken necks, a piece of beef liver, any type of bloody meat. Then clip the bait cage back into the interior center of the trap. The turtles will smell the bait and enter the trap through the large funnel opening.

TIP: When using a large number of turtle traps it is handy to fill all your bait bags ahead of time and then place them in the freezer. When it is time to go catch turtles, simply remove your pre-loaded bait bags from the freezer and you are ready to go turtle trapping.