

BAIT SUGGESTIONS

Bird Bait:	Sunflower seeds or scratch grain.
Stray Cat or Bobcat Bait:	Fish, meats, oil of catnip, sardines or canned tuna, chicken.
Chipmunk Bait:	Prune pits, un-roasted peanuts, corn, sunflower seeds, peanut butter, cereal, grains, popcorn.
Flying Squirrel Bait:	Apples, seeds, red rubber ball, whole roasted peanuts.
Fox Bait (Red and Gray):	Scented bait from a reliable fox trapper, chicken.
Gopher Bait:	Peanut butter mixed with molasses, spread on whole wheat bread.
Groundhog Bait:	Fresh string beans, sweet corn, lettuce, peas, cantaloupe, strawberries, cucumbers, peaches, vanilla extract.
Mouse Baits:	Peanut butter, bread and butter, small nuts, cherry pits, oatmeal, sunflower or similar seeds.
Muskrat Bait:	Fresh vegetables, parsnips, carrots, sweet apples, oil of anise, or musk from another muskrat.
Opossum Bait:	Vegetables, sweet apples, chicken entrails, sardines, crisp bacon, canned cat food.
Otter Bait:	Fish.
Porcupine Bait:	Apples, salt, carrots.
Rabbit Bait:	Fresh vegetables (Brussel sprouts, cabbage, carrots, lettuce), apples. In the wintertime, bread is a good bait, Spraying the inside of the trap with apple cider is also effective.
Raccoon Bait:	Fish, fresh or canned, honey or sugar covered vegetables, smoked fish, watermelon, sweet corn, cooked fatty meat, crisp bacon. Special favorite is marshmallow!
Rat Bait:	Cheese, chicken or fowl flesh, cereal grains, peanut butter and oatmeal mixed, peppermint candy, maraschino cherries.
Skunk Bait:	Chicken entrails, cracknels, fish-canned or fresh-insect larvae such as may beetles, crisp bacon, cat food.
Squirrel Bait:	Cereal, grains, nuts (especially peanuts) sunflower seeds, anise oil (a drop or two on bread), shelled corn, apples. Mixed peanut butter and oatmeal or peanut butter and molasses, popcorn. One trapper swears by almond extract on bread to tempt the nearest squirrel.
Vole Bait:	Peanut butter mixed with molasses, spread on whole wheat bread.
Weasel Bait:	Fish, fresh liver, chicken entrails.
Woodchuck Bait:	Fresh string beans, sweet corn, lettuce, peas, cantaloupe, strawberries, cucumbers, peaches, vanilla extract.