

BARNES
HIDE & FUR



May 2021 Fur Run

Dear Northern Michigan and Wisconsin Trappers,

I will be making my final fur run of the season in May. Attached is the schedule. There is a secondary brief stop in Clare, MI - Please call if you are going to be at this second stop (Saturday), rather than the first date (Friday).

We have a tight time schedule, it is **VERY** important to call in advance if you are bringing extremely large loads (200+ rats, 100+ beaver, or other larger quantities of fur). To avoid delays, we recommend the option of keeping larger quantities of greased beaver froze. We will bag/tag your fur and provide a receipt. We will then take it back to the shop to thaw/grade it, and send you a check.

If you need supplies, please let us know and we can bring it with us!

Richard and Maryann Clark are still acting as my purchasing agents at their shop, **CLARKS WILLOWTREE FUR**, just west of **Coleman, WI** for anyone in that area. The Clarks also sell trapping supplies at their shop. They can be reached at **(715) 927-3576** to set up an appointment.

If you have any questions, call me at **(269) 967-4475**. Thank you for all your hard work each trapping season, and I will see you soon.

Trapper Notes:

- *Coyotes - large orders - in demand from all areas.
- *Beaver - buying all - good heavy pelts needed.
- *Beaver tails - **NOT PURCHASING AT THIS TIME**
- *Castor - strong demand, price holding well.
- *Raccoon - buying all grades.
- *Red Fox - buying, prices have advanced slightly.
- *Muskrat - large contract order, buying from all areas, prices have advanced to stronger levels.
- *Otter - good interest, prices have advanced.
- *Wild mink, fisher and bobcat- buying, prices have stabilized
- *Grey Fox - buying.
- *Skunk - good full stripe skunks in demand.
- *Opossum - weak market, stretched and dried only, XL & up.
- *Marten - buying, prices have increased slightly.
- *Bear hides needed - keep frozen. Must have harvest tag attached



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MAY 2021 FUR ROUTE SCHEDULE

CITY	LOCATION	TIME
Clare, MI	Park and Ride along 127 (Jay's exit)	Friday, May 7 10:00 am - 12:00 pm
St Ignace, MI	Mark Mullen's Place 37 PM Brown Blvd.	Friday, May 7 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Atlanta, MI	DNR - Atlanta Field Office 13501 M-33 N.	Saturday, May 8 7:30 am - 10:00 am
West Branch, MI	Chris Reetz's Place 217 N. Campbell Rd.	Saturday, May 8 4:00 pm - 6:30 pm
Clare, MI	Park and Ride along 127 (Jay's exit)	Saturday, May 8 8:30 pm - 9:30 pm
Spooner, WI	Tubari Ltd. Corporation 675 Dur-A-Bilt Rd.	Friday, May 14 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm CST
Ladysmith, WI	Rusk County Fairgrounds W8323 Hwy 8	Friday, May 14 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm CST
Rhineland, WI	Hodag Guns and Loan 2261 Lincoln St.	Saturday, May 15 7:30 am - 10:00 am CST
Iron Mountain, MI	Joe Bottesi's Place 1309 Vulcan Street	Saturday, May 15 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm CST
Curtis, MI	True Value Hardware W17220 Main Street	Friday, May 21 7:30 am - 9:30 am
Manistique, MI	BP Gas Station (west of town) 1038 West Lakeshore Drive	Friday, May 21 11:00 am - 1:30 pm
Munising, MI	American Legion 610 West Munising Ave.	Friday, May 21 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Ishpeming, MI	BP Gas Station 1710 Hwy 41 North	Saturday, May 22 7:30 am - 9:30 am
Baraga, MI	Northern Oil (Marathon Gas) 150 US 41	Saturday, May 22 11:00 am - 1:30 pm
Escanaba, MI	UP State Fairgrounds - East of grandstand by barns & highway	Saturday, May 22 4:30 pm - 6:30 pm