



Best Friends Catnippers

Alternative Trapping Tricks for Those Tough-to-Catch Cats

Make sure you are not leaving the traps out overnight. If a feral cat sees other cats left out overnight in the trap, it could be a factor in having a difficult time catching them. Stay close, monitor the traps, and as soon as you see or hear the trap go off, pull it out of sight of the other ferals you are trying to trap. This is crucial.

Other tricks to try:

- Kentucky Fried Chicken (original recipe); get a drumstick and tie it to the top of the back of the trap (inside). A great lure for even the hardest to catch ferals.
- Valerian Root Extract Oil. Buy it at a health food store, break open the capsule and cover your bait with it.
- Use Friskies tuna and cheese canned cat food. Heat it up before you use it as bait.
- Use a drop trap. You will have to have someone build it for you. Check out the picture on Alley Cat Allies website, they also have instructions on how to build it.
- If the cat goes anywhere near your house, leave your backdoor open, put the trap inside your house, and see if the cat will react differently to the trap (which is now placed inside your house).
- Disguise the trap with foliage, tree branches, etc. so it looks nothing like a trap.
- Disguise the trap with cardboard (cover it completely with cardboard on all sides so it looks like a mysterious box).

Good luck!