

# SHABBAT: TRAPPED ANIMALS

## Shabbat: Trapping/Releasing Animals

You may not trap wild animals on Shabbat (or on a Jewish festival). You may release a wild animal that is trapped in a trap or cage by opening the door or gate, but you may not move or lift the cage when the animal is in the cage.

**NOTE** The question behind this was asked by my niece Eliza when she was 6-years-old—ANYONE can ask intelligent and useful questions!

## Shabbat: Feeding Wild Trapped Animal

You may not feed wild animals on Shabbat. *But*, if you intend to keep an animal that you trapped, you **MUST** feed it.