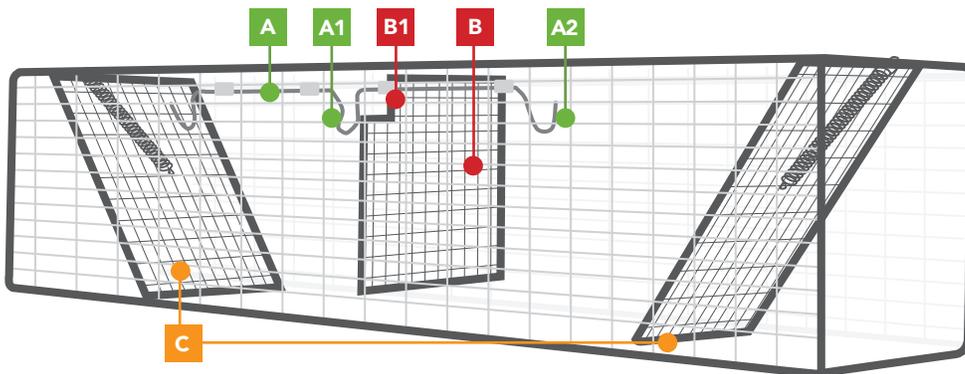




Comstock Trap Setting Instructions

- Swing Panel Trap
- 9 x 11, 12 x 12 Trap
- Beaver Trap
- Chimney Trap

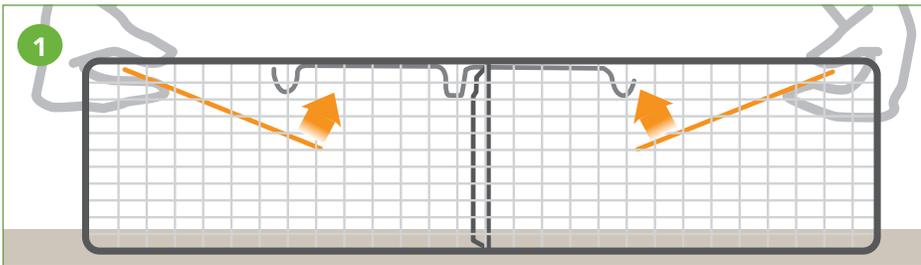
Comstock Swing Panel Trap Instructions



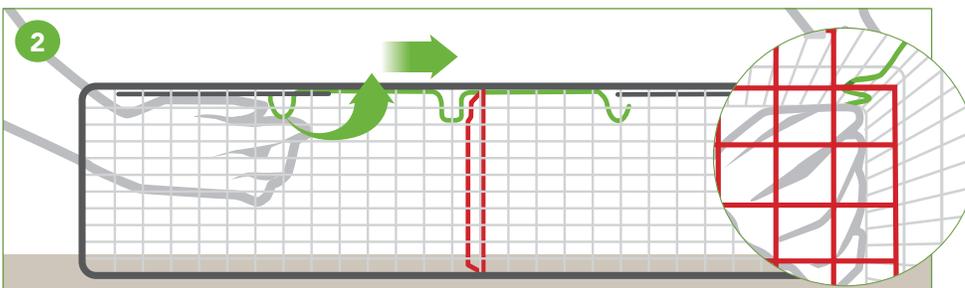
- A** Trigger Rod
- A1** Trigger Stop
- A2** Trigger Door Rest
- B** Swing Panel
- B1** Swing Panel Rest
- C** Spring Loaded Doors

First align the trigger elements

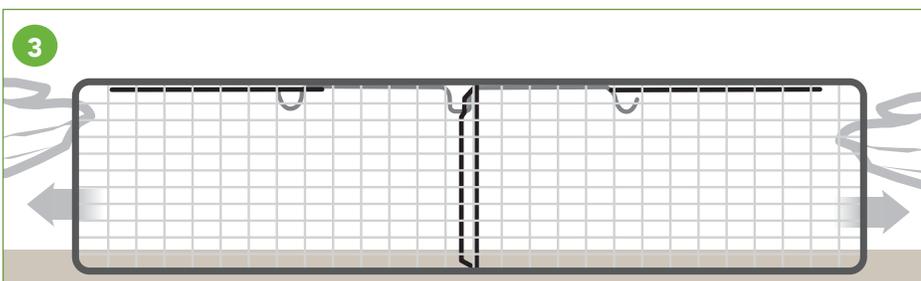
Place trap in front of you so that both doors can be accessed . Make sure the trigger rod is on the side closest to you.



1. Place both hands in trap and lift doors until they touch the top of the trap.

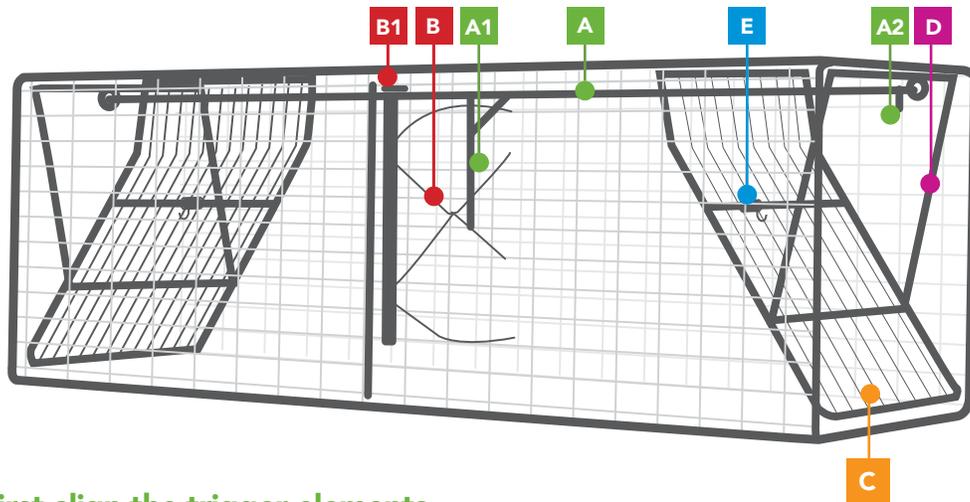


2. While keeping the (C) spring loaded doors open, use one hand to take hold of the (A2) trigger door rest and flip it up and slide over so the (A1) trigger stop sits on the (B1) swing panel rest. The (C) spring loaded doors should be open and resting on the (A2) trigger door rest.



3. Remove hands, your trap is set.

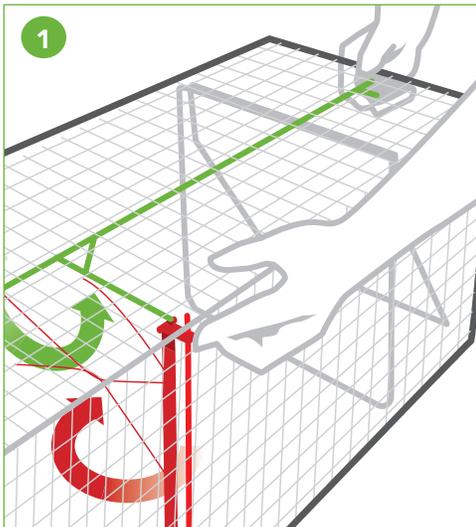
9 x 11 and 12 x 12 Comstock Trap Instructions



- A** Trigger Rod
- A1** Trigger Stop
- A2** Trigger Pin
- B** Swing Bar
- B1** Swing Bar Rest
- C** Spring Loaded Doors
- D** Latch Door
- E** Door Hook

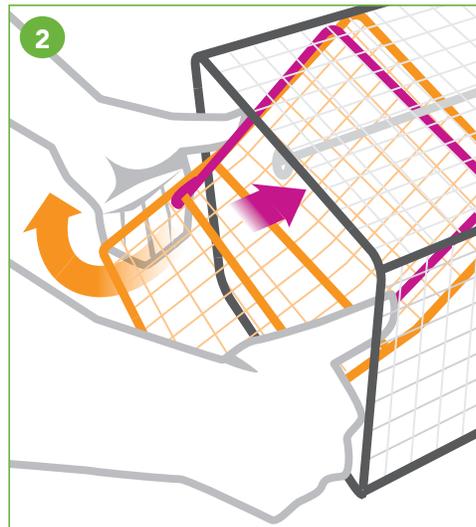
First align the trigger elements

Position yourself in front of either spring loaded door so that you have easy access.



1. Position trigger rod and swing bar

Start by flipping up the (A) trigger rod using the (A2) trigger pin so the (A1) trigger stop is pointing toward the opposite side of the trap. Then use your finger from outside the trap to rotate the (B) swing bar so it also points directly to the opposite side of the trap. Now lower the (A1) trigger stop onto the (B1) swing bar rest.



2. Lift spring loaded door

Lift door by placing both hands around the side of the (C) spring loaded door. With your thumbs, push the (D) latch door forward while lifting up the spring loaded door.



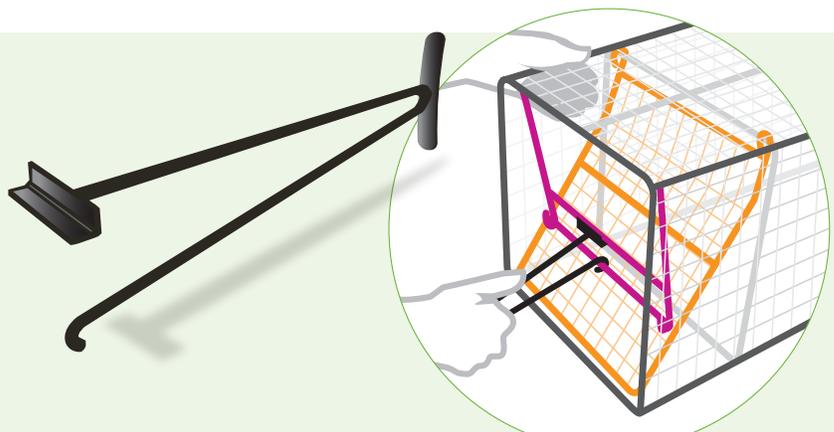
3. Position door with door hook

While holding the door open with one hand, use your other hand to align and roll the (E) door hook over the (A2) trigger pin. The trap door is now set and it is safe to gently remove your hands. Repeat the steps with the other door.

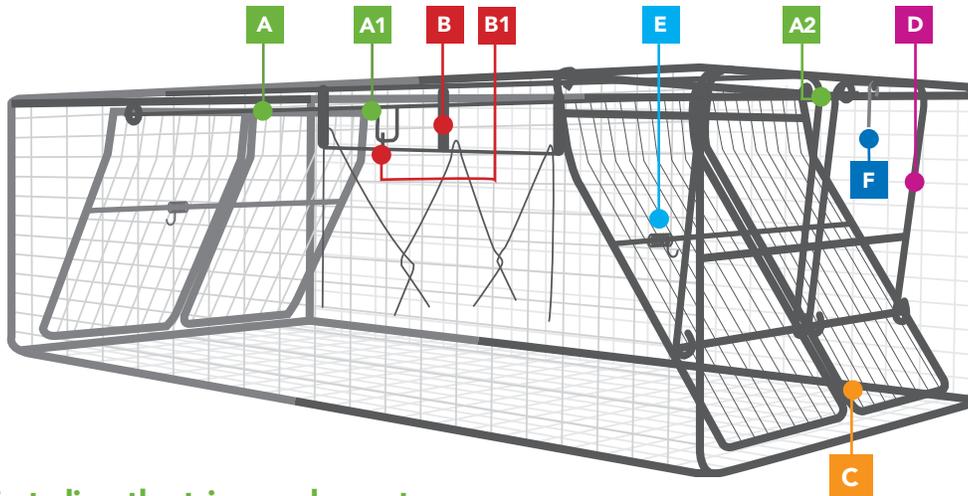
Note: Trigger pressure is variable, for lightest trigger pressure, position door hook on trigger pin CLOSEST to trigger rod.

Door Setting Option

For easier door setting, Tomahawk Live Trap offers the Comstock Door Setting Tool (Part number-CSD), sold separately). Just insert the hook end of the tool on the bottom rung of the latch door and rest the angle iron on the next rung up. Push forward and lift up simultaneously to open the spring loaded door.



Comstock Beaver Trap Instructions



- A** Trigger Rod
- A1** Trigger Stop
- A2** Trigger Pin Cradle
- B** Swing Bar
- B1** Swing Bar Rest
- C** Spring Loaded Doors
- D** Latch Door
- E** Door Hook
- F** Trigger Pin

First align the trigger elements

Position yourself in front of either spring loaded door so that you have easy access.



1. Position trigger rod and swing bar

Take hold of the (A2) trigger pin cradle and adjust it so the (A1) trigger stop is pointing straight down. Note that the trigger stop will have a tendency to point down and not much positioning should be required. Next, use your fingers to move the (B) swing bar so the (B1) swing bar rest is positioned directly next to the center of the (A1) trigger stop. The (B1) swing bar rest should be on the outside of the (A1) trigger stop nearest to the trap frame. The (A1) trigger stop should be on the inside of the swing bar rest nearest the center of the trap. Refer to the photo for correct positioning.



2. Position trigger pin

Place the (F) trigger pin into the (A2) trigger pin cradle. It may be necessary to push the (D) latch door ahead slightly for clearance to position the trigger pin into the trigger pin cradle.



YouTube videos are also available for using Comstock traps. Search for the Tomahawk Live Trap Channel on [youtube.com](https://www.youtube.com)



3. Lift spring loaded doors

Lift door by placing both hands around the side of the (C) spring loaded door. With your thumbs, push the (D) latch door forward while lifting spring loaded door up.

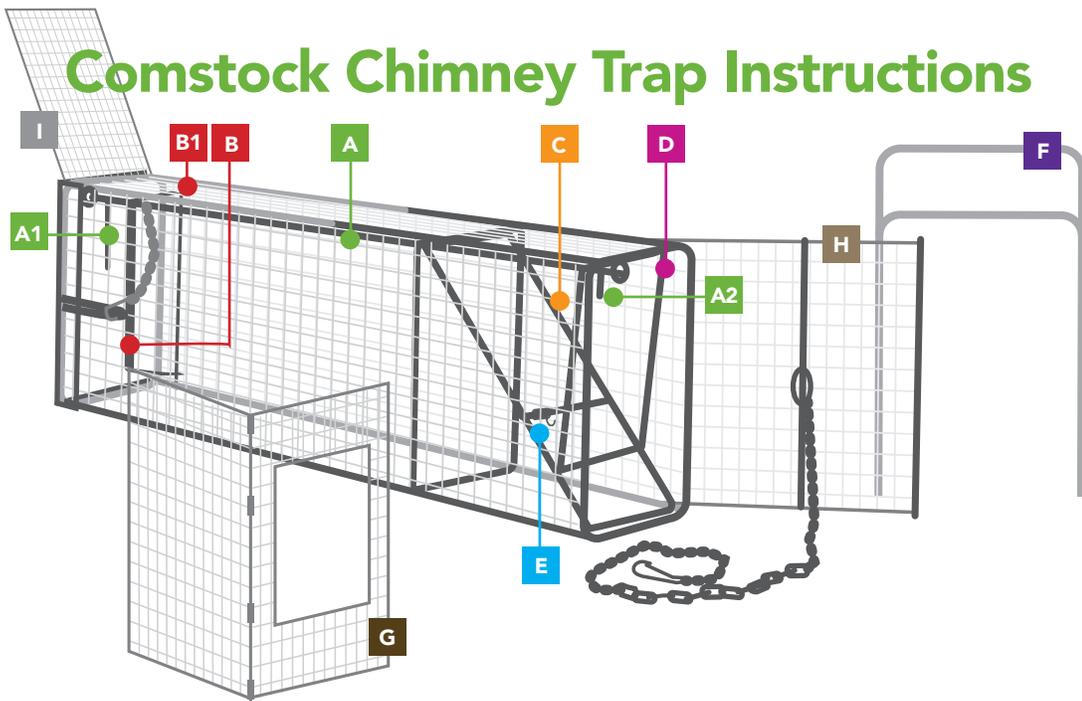


4. Position door with door hook

While holding the door open with one hand, use your other hand to align and roll the (E) door hook over the (F) trigger pin. The trap door is now set and it is safe to gently remove your hands. Repeat the steps with the other door.

Note: Trigger pressure is variable, for lightest trigger pressure, position door hook on trigger pin FURTHEST away from trigger cradle.

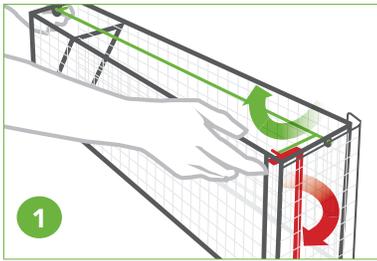
Comstock Chimney Trap Instructions



- A** Trigger Rod
- A1** Trigger Stop
- A2** Trigger Pin
- B** Swing Bar
- B1** Swing Bar Rest
- C** Spring Loaded Door
- D** Latch Door
- E** Door Hook
- F** Trap Stop
- G** External Exclusion Panel
- H** Exclusion Panel
- I** Flip Panel

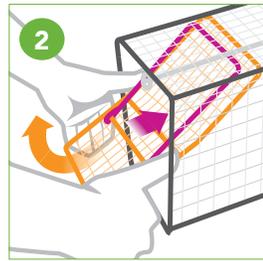
First align the trigger elements

When setting the trap, position yourself in front of the opening with the spring loaded door so that you have easy access.



1. Position trigger rod and swing bar

Start by flipping up the (A) trigger rod by taking hold of the (A2) trigger pin and rotating so the (A1) trigger stop is pointing toward the opposite side of the trap. Then use your finger from outside the trap to rotate the (B) swing bar so it also points directly to the opposite side of the trap. Now lower the (A1) trigger stop onto the (B1) swing bar rest.



2. Lift spring loaded door

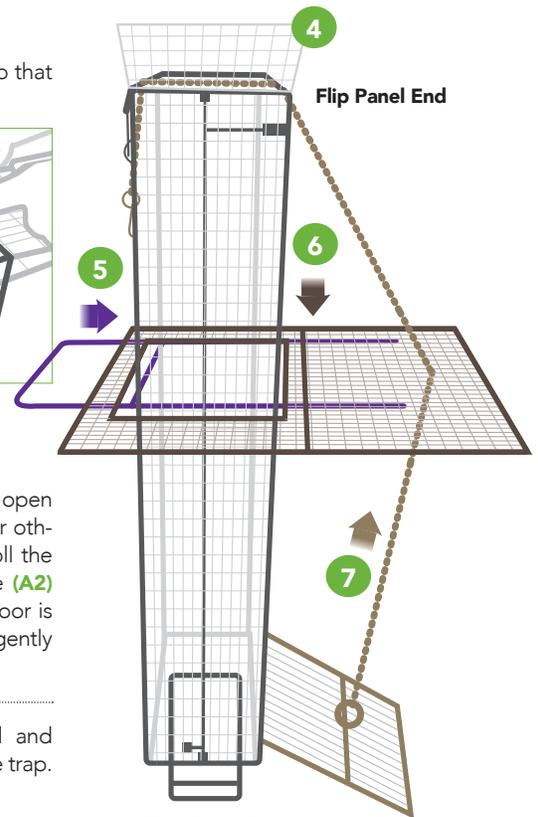
Lift door by placing both hands around the side of the (C) spring loaded door. With your thumbs, push the (D) latch door forward while lifting spring loaded door up.



3. Position door with door hook

While holding the door open with one hand, use your other hand to align and roll the (E) door hook over the (A2) trigger pin. The trap door is now set and it is safe to gently remove your hands.

4. Open flip panel (I) so larger mesh is exposed and raccoons believe they can escape out the top of the trap.



Trap Door End

Adding stops and exclusion panels

5. Determine the depth your trap should be inserted into the flue. Use the (F) trap stop to set the trap depth by pushing it through the side of the trap opposite the (H) attached exclusion panel. The trap stop will be outside of and rest on the chimney. The portion below the trap stop will be down inside the chimney and includes the trap door. The portion above the trap stop will be exposed and outside the chimney and includes the swing bar which the raccoon must tug to trigger the trap.

6. Slide the (G) external exclusion panel over the trap so it rests on the trap stop also outside of the chimney. This prevents raccoons from going back into the chimney around the trap.

7. Pull the chain on the (H) attached exclusion panel up through the (G) external exclusion panel until the attached exclusion panel is snug against the opposite side of the flue. Then attach the chain to the trap frame making sure the attached exclusion panel is still snug and there is no slack in the chain. This will prevent raccoons in the house from exiting without entering the trap.

8. Your trap is ready to insert into the chimney. *Note: Once the raccoon is trapped, fold flip panel in and lock into place with the flip panel latch to avoid bites and scratches.*