



FREE CAMERA TRAPS!

To increase our knowledge about Ohio's herpetofauna, Ohio Partners in Amphibian & Reptile Conservation (OHPARC) is pleased to announce the availability of automated game camera traps, for use at no charge, to qualified organizations and individuals.

WHAT: Available at no cost are [Reconyx HP2X](#) professional research cameras (retail value: \$459/ea.) that have been modified by the manufacturer for use in an AHDriFT array for capturing photos of reptiles, amphibians, and small mammals. SD Cards and rechargeable batteries, and a charger are also included. The materials provided by OHPARC must be returned at the completion of the project.

WHO: Park districts, land trusts, conservation organizations, and researchers who are interested in furthering our understanding of the distribution and status of amphibians and reptiles in the state are encouraged to apply.

YOUR CONTRIBUTION: Successful applicants will be expected to:

- Build, install, and maintain the modified 5-gallon buckets to hold the cameras and the associated drift fence (see ohparc.org/cameratraps for more information).
- Install the array(s) where the likelihood of theft or vandalism are minimized.
- Run and maintain the system for a full season (April – October).
- Contribute the herp photos and data to the Ohio Herp Atlas (atlas.ohparc.org).

Presentation of results at the annual Ohio Amphibian & Reptile Conference (poster or oral presentation) is strongly encouraged.

For more information and to apply, visit: ohparc.org/cameratraps



Top: The Reconyx HP2X camera.
Bottom: An AHDriFT camera trap array intercepts animals with a drift fence, funneling them through a stage made from modified 5-gallon buckets on each end where they are photographed before exiting.