

# Red River

## COMMUNICATIONS

# GOPHER BOUNTY PROGRAM

*Let's protect our fiber network – together!*

***POCKET GOPHERS MAY SEEM SMALL,  
BUT THEY CAN CAUSE BIG PROBLEMS.***

When gophers dig and chew underground, they threaten the fiber-optic cables that keep us connected. Their mischief (chewing on our fiber-optic cables) can lead to costly repairs and sudden outages of the internet, phone, and even 911 emergency services. By joining forces, we can safeguard the vital network that links our rural communities.

Red River Communications' Gopher Bounty Program invites young people to discover the art of trapping. Every Red River customer is welcome to participate, and families trapping with a child 18 or younger can claim three free traps. It is a hands-on way for youth to learn new skills and earn extra cash.

***Check with your local township to see if they have any other bounty programs you can join.***



***TRAP GOPHERS. EARN CASH.***

### ***PROGRAM DETAILS:***

- **Start Date:** March 1, 2026
- **Traps Available for Youth:** First come, first served. Three traps per customer. and a child (18 and under) must be present at the time of trap pick-up
- **Trap Pickup Locations:** Front lobby - Abercrombie or Wahpeton offices
- **Pocket Gopher Bounty Pay:**
  - **Kids (under 18):** \$5 per gopher – child must be present at drop-off
  - **Adults:** \$4 per gopher

### ***PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS:***

- **Two front feet** is required for bounty
- **Must be caught** within the Red River Communications service area, and township listed on form
- **Drop-off location:** Abercrombie location only, during office hours
- **Youth must be present** for trap pickup & gopher drop-off, plus their name must be on the payment to qualify for the \$5 rate

For more information about program requirements:

***[redrivercomm.com/gopher-bounty-program](http://redrivercomm.com/gopher-bounty-program)***