

Matsutake-Mushroom Information
Deschutes, Fremont-Winema, Umpqua, Willamette,
National Forests
2023

Matsutake mushrooms. A Commercial permit must be purchased for the picking of any Matsutake mushroom on National Forests that are harvested for resale. Harvester must be 18 years or older to obtain a permit.

MATSUTAKE MUSHROOMS

Free collection is not permitted in all four participating forests. Harvesters who wish to gather matsutake mushrooms are required to obtain a day use permit (3 day minimum, picking days do not need to be consecutive), half season permit, or full season permit for their activities.

Matsutake Mushrooms Use table

	COMMERCIAL USE
PERMIT REQUIRED?	Yes: Matsutake Commercial permit.
FEE CHARGED?	Yes: \$8 per day with a 3 day or \$24 minimum; \$200 seasonal permit (62 days) or \$100 half season permits (31 days).
QUANTITY OF MUSHROOMS ALLOWED AT ONE TIME	Unlimited

The 2023 Matsutake Season is from September 5, 2023 through November 6, 2023. Mushroom species other than Matsutake may be harvested with a valid Commercial Matsutake Harvest Permit during the season dates listed above.

OTHER:

All tools for matsutake harvest will not exceed 1" (one inch) wide and 18" (eighteen inches) long; raking or other ground disturbance **is** prohibited.

Everyone must have a valid permit (be 18 years or older) and have a harvest area map in their possession to gather, transport or sell mushrooms gathered on participating National Forests. A harvest area map is not required on the Fremont half (or the East half) of the Fremont-Winema National Forest.

Harvesters on the Deschutes National Forest that choose to camp are required to camp at the Little Odell Industrial Camp. Camping capacity and services may be limited. Contact the Crescent Ranger District for further information.

Commercial mushroom picking is **not allowed in Crater Lake National Park, Newberry National Volcanic Monument, H.J. Andrews Experimental Forest, Davis**

**Late Successional Reserve, Research Natural Areas, Wilderness Areas,
Developed Recreation Areas and other designated non-harvest areas.**

On the Umpqua and Willamette National Forest, three additional regulations apply: 1) at least one-third of the mushroom caps on the collection area (of the same species as being collected) should be left intact to release spores (FW-337); 2) no harvest of truffles is allowed, 3) no commercial collection of mushrooms will be allowed in Late Successional Reserves; and on both the Umpqua and Willamette N.F's. no harvest within riparian areas (any stream [Class 1 thru 4], ponds or wet areas).

If you plan to pick on land managed by the state of Oregon, check with the local office. State land requires a separate permit and may be under closure due to fire restrictions.

Motorized travel for the purpose of mushroom collection must comply with roads depicted as open on the respective mushroom maps.

Mushroom Buyers:

Buying stations are **not** allowed National Forest Land.

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