



## Mushroom and Fern Permits

**Permit Information:** Mushroom/Fern gathering occupies a short season at the beginning of late Spring through early summer. You may obtain your mushroom or fern permit at a one of three Forest Service Offices. Permits are valid April 1 through December 30 in the year they are issued.

**To Obtain a Permit:** A Mushroom/Fern Permit to forage within areas **South of the San Joaquin River** (High Sierra Ranger District) permits can only be purchased at the Supervisors Office in Clovis, and/or at the High Sierra Ranger District Office in Prather, CA.

Obtaining a Mushroom/Fern Permit to forage within areas **North of the San Joaquin River** (Bass Lake Ranger District), a permit can only be purchased at the Bass Lake Ranger District Office.

### **Offices:**

- Bass Lake Ranger District Office:  
57003 Road 225  
North Fork, CA 93643  
559-877-2218 ext. #0
- High Sierra Ranger District Office:  
29688 Auberry Road  
Prather, CA 93651  
559-855-5355 ext. #0
- Supervisors Office:  
1600 Tollhouse Road  
Clovis, CA 93611  
559-297-0706 ext. #0

### **Chargeable Permits:**

The rate to purchase a permit for mushrooms/ferns is \$4.00usd, per pound with a minimum purchase of \$20.00usd (5 lbs.) per person, per household, per foraging/collection season.

### **Permit Policy (all products):**

You must have your permit with you at the time you harvest and transport any forest product. Copies of the permit are not allowed or transferable to another person or group.

The permit holder must fill out the **“Product Quantity Removal Record”** portion of the permit (in ink) prior to transporting any forest products.

- When harvesting, mushrooms must be cut, not raked.
- Do not cut or remove forest products where prohibited. “Closed” areas include: active timber sale areas; areas or roads closed by Forest Supervisor’s Order; the Experimental Forest; and campgrounds or administrative sites.

