

Matsutake-Mushroom Information
Deschutes, Fremont-Winema, Umpqua, Willamette,
National Forests
2017

The above mentioned National Forests have one or more of the following permits:
Matsutake Free Use and Matsutake Commercial Use.

1. **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 purchase a permit.

MATSUTAKE MUSHROOMS

	FREE USE	COMMERCIAL USE
PERMIT REQUIRED	*Yes: Free-Use Permit / any 10 days / during season	YES: Matsutake Commercial permit
FEE CHARGED	No	YES: \$8 per day with a 3 day or \$24 minimum; \$200 seasonal permit or \$100 ½ season permits. ** 9/5/2017 – 11/5/2017
QUANTITY OF MUSHROOMS ALLOWED AT ONE TIME	*** 15 mushrooms in possession / day from designated areas	Unlimited

*Matsutake Free Use permits **may** be available on some forests and will be **valid only within designated free use areas**. Free use permits will be issued only at the Ranger Stations on those forests with designated free use areas. Harvester must be 18 years of age to obtain a permit.

** The 2017 Matsutake Season is from September 5, 2017 through November 5, 2017. Mushroom species other than Matsutake may be harvested with a valid Commercial Matsutake permit during the season dates listed above.

*** Matsutake free use mushrooms will be cut in half lengthwise, stem through cap, and both halves separated at the time of harvest, prior to leaving the area.

OTHER:

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

Written permission is required to camp on any National Forest while harvesting mushrooms commercially and will be allowed only in areas designated by the Forest Service. Camping capacity may be limited and a fee may be charged.

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).

At the time of this printing, the Willamette, Deschutes, and Fremont/Winema National Forests have implemented the "Travel Management Rule." The Motorized Vehicle Use decisions depicting roads open to public motor vehicle use are reflected on their respective mushroom maps. The Umpqua National Forest is currently doing Travel Management Plan analysis and their travel rules have not changed.

Mushroom Buyers:

People wishing to operate buying stations on National Forest Land must obtain a permit. Check with a local Ranger District Office for permit information as not all Districts allow buyers on National Forest Land.

Please be careful with Fire.

Thank You for Your Cooperation.

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