

Six Rivers National Forest Mushroom Harvesting Policy

(Effective 10/10/2012)

Incidental Use Collecting is allowed

- Individual may collect a maximum of 1 gallon per day with a yearly maximum collection of 5 gallons without a permit.

Mushroom Harvesting Permits

- There is one type of harvesting permit for all mushrooms species collected above Incidental Use.
- It is illegal to harvest, transport, or have in possession Matsutake mushrooms with a cap diameter smaller than 1 1/2" (one and one-half inches). Other mushroom species can be of any size.
- There is a single price structure for all mushroom species.
- The permit is valid across the entire Six Rivers National Forest and permits will be sold at the following offices: Smith River National Recreation Area, Orleans/Ukonom/Lower Trinity Ranger Districts, and Six Rivers N.F. Supervisor's Office.
- The minimum age for a person to buy a permit is 18 years old. Anyone 17 years of age or younger can also gather mushrooms as long as they are with a parent or legal guardian who has purchased a permit.
- Forest Service Region 5 Traditional Gathering Policy will be implemented. This Policy supports traditional native cultural practitioners in gathering culturally utilized plants for personal, community or other non-commercial traditional use on lands administered by the Forest Service, consistent with applicable laws, regulations, and policy.
- The permit is for selected days with a maximum total volume to be collected during those days. A Mushroom Collection Schedule for each permittee is required. Mushroom Collection Schedules must be displayed on the vehicle dashboard.
- 4 day permit for \$20.00
 - o The 4 day permit will be for a maximum of 8 gallons. Additional days/ gallons may be added to the permit, if requested at the time of purchase, for an additional charge of \$5.00 per day.
 - o The minimum of four days will be selected at the time the permit is purchased. These days do not have to be consecutive and will be shown on the Mushroom Collection Schedule to be displayed on the permittees dashboard while collecting on National Forest lands.
- 30 day permit for \$50.00
 - o The 30 days are consecutive. The 30 consecutive days begins on the date permit is purchased and will be noted on the Mushroom Collection Schedule. The Schedule will be displayed on the permittees dashboard while collecting on National Forest lands.
 - o Maximum of 20 gallons.

Annual permit for \$100.00

- o The annual permit begins on the date permit is purchased and will be noted on the Mushroom Collection Schedule. The Schedule will be displayed on the permittees dashboard while collecting on National Forest lands.
- o One year from the date issued (effective date)
- o Maximum of 40 gallons