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**Mushroom Harvesting Permits Available**

Last week we reported that Nez Perce free use permits were not valid for collecting mushrooms in the Hells Canyon National Recreation Area (HCNRA). In order to keep mushroom gathering on federal land consistent with State Law, Nez Perce free use permits **are valid** for collecting mushrooms on the Idaho side in the HCNRA. These permits are now available at the Nez Perce National Forest offices. Free use permits will also be available by the end of April at Tackett Saw Service, Rae Brothers Sporting Goods in Grangeville, and the HCNRA office in Riggins, Idaho.

**Commercial Harvest** is not allowed on the Nez Perce National Forest.

A “2008 Mushroom Guide” is available at Nez Perce National Forest Headquarter’s and Ranger District offices. The guide is also posted on the forest website at: <http://www.fs.fed.us/r1/nezperce/passes>

Contact the Nez Perce National Forest Headquarter’s Office at (208) 983-1950 for more information.

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