

A FEW GENERAL GUIDELINES TO FOLLOW:

- There are areas where personal use mushroom picking is not allowed, such as in Research Natural Areas or other designated non-harvest areas. **BE AWARE:** You are required to know the regulations affecting the area where you pick.
- Minimize the impacts to the actual fungus by not disturbing the ground habitat. No raking or other ground disturbances are allowed when collecting mushrooms.
- When camping and picking in undeveloped sites, maintain the natural beauty of the forest, and protect water sources. Leave the area you use “cleaner than you found it!”
- Motor Vehicle Use Maps (MVUM) are available at Public Land Center Offices. Some roads have been closed to protect wildlife, sensitive land resources, provide for public safety, and reduce user conflicts. Motorized vehicles are not allowed on closed roads or off of trails, though non-motorized traffic is allowed. Road closures help us maintain the healthy forest that supplies delicious mushrooms and other forest products. Please support our efforts!
- Please do your part in taking care of this valuable natural resource by respecting the land and all forest visitors.
- Practice good harvesting!!

PUBLIC LANDS CENTER OFFICES

The Salmon-Challis National Forest and the Bureau of Land Management can be contacted for personal use mushroom harvesting information at the following offices:

Forest Supervisor's Office & Bureau of Land Management

1206 S. Challis St.
Salmon, Idaho 83467
Phone: 208-756-5100
FAX: 208-756-5151

Challis/Yankee Fork, Middle Fork Ranger District

H/C 63, Hwy 93
Challis, Idaho 83226
Phone: 208-879-4100
FAX: 208-879-4199

North Fork Ranger District

11 Casey Rd
North Fork, Idaho 83466
Phone: 208-865-2700
FAX: 208-865-2738

Leadore Ranger District

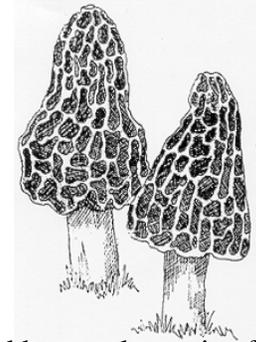
103 Ranger St
Leadore, Idaho 83464
Phone: 208-768-2500
FAX: 208-768-2502

Lost River Ranger District

716 W. Custer
Mackay, ID 83251
Phone: 208-588-3400
FAX: 208-588-3429

Salmon-Challis N. F. and Bureau of Land Management Personal Use MUSHROOM HARVESTING GUIDE

NO Personal Use Permit Required



Fires could have a dramatic effect on the population of mushrooms in burned areas across the Northern and Intermountain Regions of the Forest Service.

This guide will serve to inform you about the forest mushroom policy as well as offer some general information about mushrooms.

In forested areas beware of falling snags and stump holes, especially in burned areas.

For more information about hazards in burn areas, contact your local Public Lands Center office.



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PERSONAL USE GUIDELINES AND CONDITIONS

GUIDELINES AND TYPES OF PERMITS

Personal Use – Noncommercial (Not for resale): No Permit is required to harvest Personal Use Mushrooms from Public Lands. Personal use allows an individual to pick up to 5 gallons of mushrooms per day. **Mushrooms must be cut in half lengthwise at the time of picking, and are not to be sold, bartered or given away.** No raking or ground disturbances are allowed when collecting mushrooms and mushroom picking is not allowed in Research Natural Areas. Public law 96-95; No person may excavate, remove, damage or otherwise alter or deface any archaeological resource including but not limited to such items as old bottles and tin cans. The Salmon-Challis National Forest Travel Plans Restrictions Apply.

The person who is gathering/picking Personal Use Mushrooms is responsible for following all other laws and regulations applicable to National Forest System Lands. Violation of any of these terms may result in the forfeiture of all mushrooms, issuance of Notice of Violation and/or criminal action.

COMMERCIAL USE allows the individual to pick any quantity of mushrooms to be sold commercially or to buyers. Each commercial harvester will be required to purchase a permit and all commercial picking will be permitted only in designated areas. No commercial harvesting of mushrooms is allowed on the Bureau Land Management Public Lands. **SCNF commercial area is the 2012 Mustang Fire Area Complex.**

Please visit with your local Public Lands Center Office for information about specific requirements.

CAMPING

Please check with the local Public Lands Center Office for information.

WHILE ENJOYING THE GREAT OUTDOORS, REMEMBER:

- Pack it in, Pack it out.
- Don't leave cigarette butts on the ground.
- Human waste must be disposed of at a minimum of 8 inches deep and 300 feet away from any water source or open road.
- Removal and proper disposal of pet waste is required.
- Discharging firearms within campsites is prohibited.
- Campfires may be restricted during periods of high fire danger – never leave your campfire unattended!
- Do not block gates, roads or interfere with the use of trails.
- Encounters with logging trucks are likely, even on weekends.
- Understand all fishing and hunting regulations.



KNOW YOUR MUSHROOMS!

Each year interest grows in harvesting wild mushrooms from Public Lands. Proper identification and determination of whether a mushroom is edible is the responsibility of the harvester. **Many forest mushroom species are poisonous.** There are many guidebooks available to assist with identification. Some Public Lands Offices offer field guides for sale. Your local library, county extension office and local Mycological Society are good sources of information. Our word to the wise is:

WHEN IN DOUBT...LEAVE IT IN THE WOODS!

Questions and Answers:

Who needs a permit to harvest?

No Mushroom Permit is required to harvest Personal Use Mushrooms from Public Lands on the Salmon-Challis and the Bureau of Land Management. Commercial Use requires a commercial permit to commercially harvest mushrooms. Obtain at your Public Lands office.

Where can I harvest mushrooms?

Mushrooms may be harvested on the Salmon-Challis National Forest and Bureau of Lands Management unless otherwise restricted (see personal use guidelines and conditions). Each Public Lands Office will have motor vehicle use maps.



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