

Mushroom Gathering Permits

A permit is not required to harvest, possess, or transport less than one gallon of mushrooms in Oregon or less than five gallons in Washington. Free-use mushrooms cannot be sold, bartered, or given away.

Valid Photo ID must be in possession while harvesting and transporting mushrooms.

Commercial Permits

A Commercial Mushroom Permit is required if

- you are 18 years or older and harvest mushrooms to sell, or;
- you harvest, possess, or transport more than one gallon of mushrooms in Oregon or more than five gallons in Washington.

Industrial camping permits

An industrial camping permit is required if you set up camp on National Forest lands while commercially picking mushrooms. Commercial pickers and buyers are prohibited from camping in developed campgrounds.

Industrial camping permits may only be obtained at the office of the district where you plan to camp. Each district may have different industrial camping requirements, please check with the local district offices for more information.

Know your mushrooms

Each year interest grows in harvesting wild mushrooms from National Forests. Proper identification and determination of whether a mushroom is edible is the responsibility of the picker.

Many forest mushrooms are poisonous.

There are many guide books available to assist with identification. Some forests offer field guides for sale. Your local library, county extension office, and local Mycological Society are good sources of information.

Our words to the wise are:

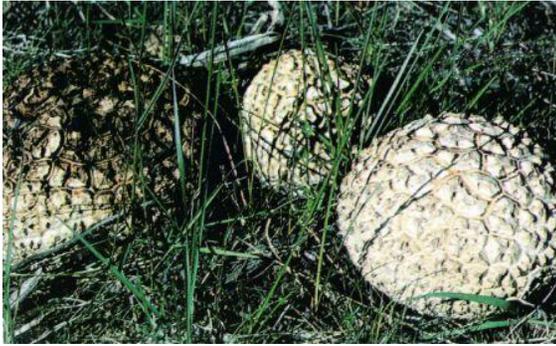
WHEN IN DOUBT... LEAVE IT IN THE WOODS!



Check our webpage at
www.fs.usda.gov/Wallowa-Whitman
for current conditions and additional information.

Gathering Wild Mushrooms





Warty Giant Puffballs



Oyster Mushrooms



Chicken in the Woods



Shaggy Manes



King Boletus



Morels



Calfbrains



White Chanterelles



Coral Mushrooms